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Ms. Pampinella

2.00
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Mrs Pamp
you are a really
great teacher it was
really nice having you
I really can't believe I
went through with all of this
I will come back to see you
good luck with all your
teaching and also with
everything else

Love you
Donna Severin

4

12

96

122

150

190

202

238



Dear Mr. Pampinella,
Thanks so much for
being my teacher.
I had such a great time
this year.

You are the only teacher
that likes my writing.
I love you very much.
You are a great lady
and I will be around
you always.
Love, [Signature]



A Lion cub is born helpless and dependent.
He learns responsibility and independence
in order to survive.



A Lion cub is born alone and selfish.
 He learns to reach out and become a member of the pride
 in order to grow.



A Lion cub enters into contests of strength with his peers.
Sometimes he wins; occasionally he loses.
He learns to accept triumph and defeat, jubilation and despair.



A Lion cub is sent alone on his first hunt.
He learns to roar a Lion's roar.



The Lion is then ready to leave the Pride and seek out life on his own.



He joins other Lions, he enters into new hunts,
he traverses foreign jungles until his new-found pride
is the pillar of his life.



But in his roar, the pride of his youth shall echo fr



We are the Lions . . .

nearest
 Pamp,
 I don't even know where to start. I finally got to
 meet one of those dream teachers - the kind who really
 care about kids, a
 calm so good you're
 one of that type.
 Thank you for teaching
 not just as a student, but a friend. You were always
 there with words of encouragement. And criticism
 never seemed to hurt when it came from you.
 Thanks for having the confidence in me that I
 sometimes never had - it helped me more than
 you'll ever know. Please, Pamp - keep in touch - it's
 so nice to know someone who sees all your faults
 but doesn't care.

SENIORS



Thanks,
 Love always
 Paulette

(when I'm
 pregnant, you'll
 be the first
 to know.)

Pamp,
To one of the most fantastic people I know, and will ever know.
You are one of the few teachers that doesn't stop at the classroom.
Most of all, you are a friend. Thank you for being my friend.
You always gave me encouragement in what I tried to do.
There are so few people like you, and I really love you -- even
if you do have pointy eyebrows. Some people are
really very lucky, I happen to be one of them. Please
Pamp, always stay in touch and I'll stay in
touch with you. You are very special to me.
Thank you.

Peace + Happiness
always.
Love,

Rosemarie
- if I ever do get
lucky and make it -
I'll always say it
as Janet Pampinella
that gave me my
1st Break!



ADAM BAUSTEIN 1977

GRADUATION



Friends-as elusive as rainbows
Sifting through one's life like
Sands in an hour glass.
Memories are all that are left
When yearbooks are signed,
Good-byes exchanged.
Empty halls, lonely rooms
Echoing noises of bygone days.
An awe, a feeling affects all.
Sorry to have what you labored to gain.
Alas, time has come.
You are thrust on the world!

Cynthia Sora



Jamie Aaronson



Jodie Aaronson



Joseph Abene



Gigi Acosta



Donna Acquaviva



Thanks . . . I needed that!



Sarah Agnello



Lisa Agovino



April Alexander



Judi Amarando



Susan Amoia



Christian Anderson



Lynn Anderson



Susan Anderson



"A Group Effort"



Gilbert Andia



Lucy Angiolillo



Robert Ansman



Steven Apostolakos



Carol Annino



Dawn Argenio



"Say A-h-h . . ."



Michael Arikian



Salvatore Arnone



Patricia Aschenbeck



Joanne Ashby



Susan Attanasio



Bruce Aubin



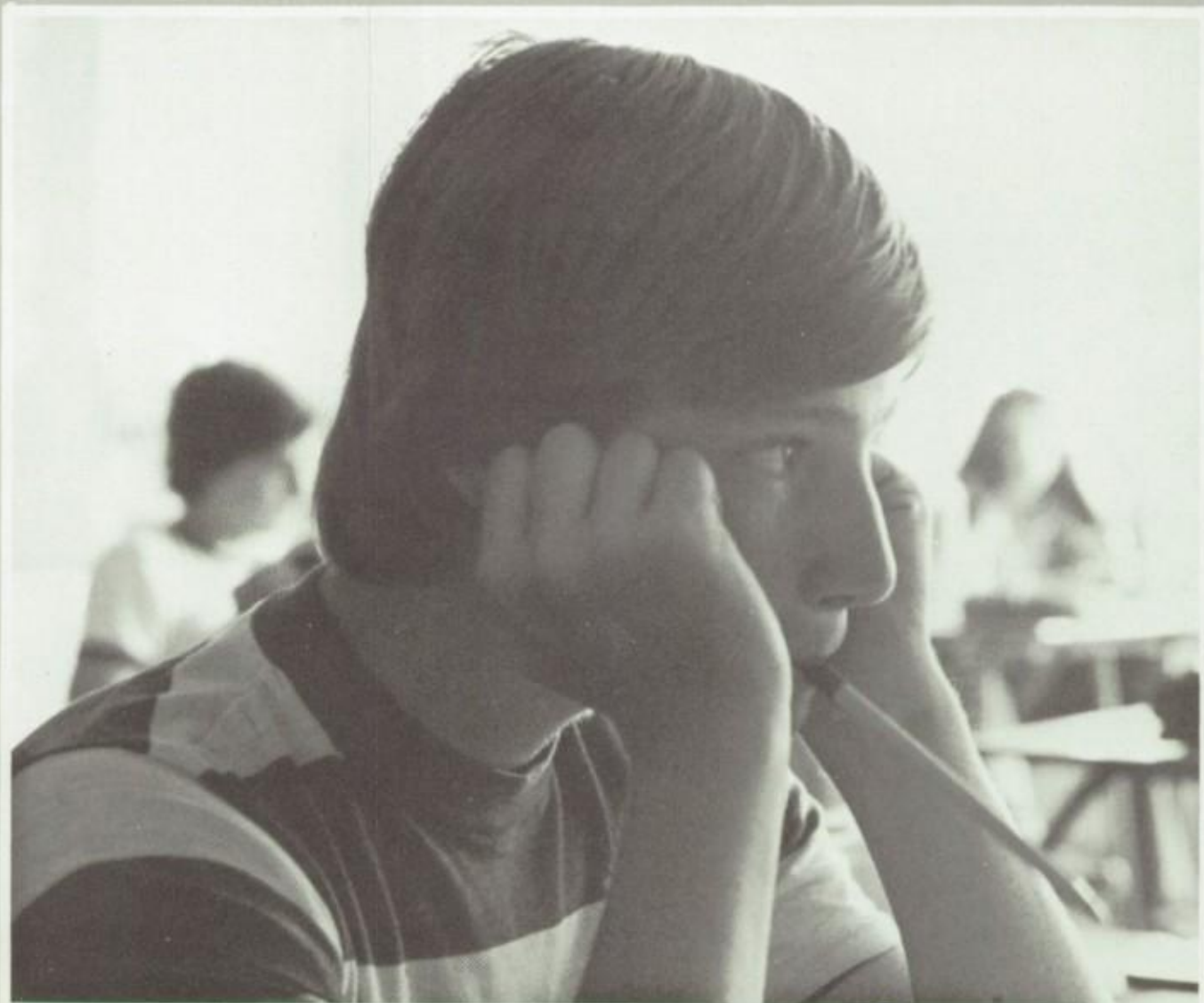
Marie Auth



Donna Aylward



Anthony Azzato



"When is the bell gonna ring?"



Donna Bain



Natalie Ball



Shreve Ball



Susan Ballard

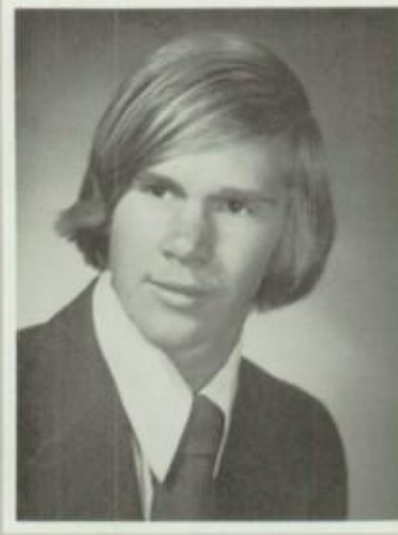
Handwritten note:
 "When is the bell gonna ring?"
 Miss Pamphila, we had great times in class. Though always around. were a teacher for us. Love Susan XX



Debra Balleta



Richard Baronowski



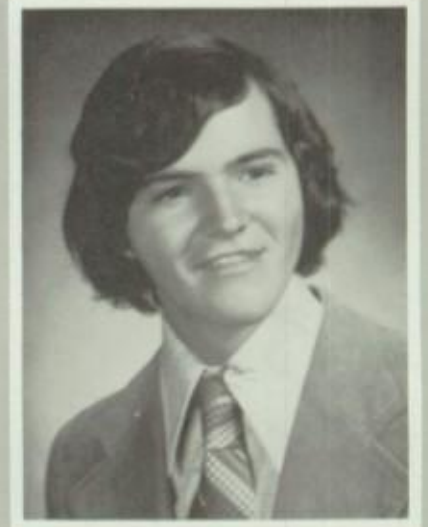
Michael Barker



"Just hangin' out"



Janet Barry



Robert Bauer



Joseph Bauman



Donna Bayer



Mark Becher



Kathleen Becker



Daydreams . . .



David Beierle



Linda Belvezzi



Alan Benjamin



Margaret Berdolt



Philip Berdolt



Cynthia Bertsch



Donna Bertucci



Lois Ann Bethell



Robert Beyhl



Robert Bingham



"You Oughta Be in Pictures . . ."

ear MP
 well, this is it. I'm out
 so glad. I've worked for
 on musicals since word. Town
 has been fun. I'm still making
 giving me a boot voice.
 I thank you
 on creative
 - I couldn't
 well without
 never grow
 expect
 I hope
 happy
 come back
 you have a
 childhood. I'll
 visit once in a while.
 Peace,
 Love,
 Sarah



Joann Bisconti



John Blandino



Adam Blaustein



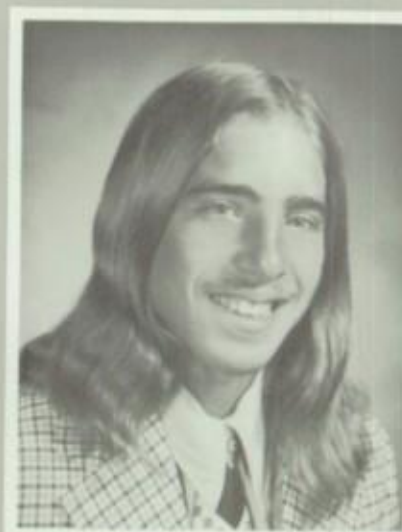
Gabrielle Blaustein



You're kiddin'!



David Bloom



Thomas Boccio



Susan Bohlander



Barbara Boos

Miss Pamp.
I just want
to tell you
that you are
one of the
nicest teachers
that I have
ever had.
Thank you
for everything.
I hope you
have everything
that you want
out of life.
You deserve it.
Much happiness.
Love, Barbara.



Joseph Bott

er no. Pam.
 have enjoyed
 being in your
 class and machines
 n plays I will
 stop back and visit
 Ron



Ronald Bova



Thomas Boyd



Patrice Boyle



Whew! It finally worked!



Brenda Bracero



John Brandt

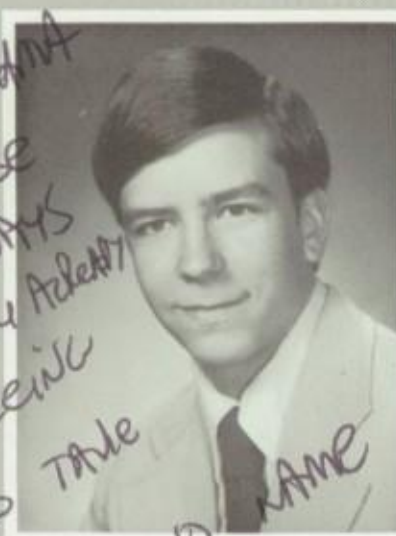


Craig Brandwein



Karen Breitfeller

AMP-
 WHAT CAN I
 TO A TEACHER (AND PERSON)
 IS ME
 WISH BUT I HAD JOINED
 RICH, BUT I USED TO BE
 (BELIEVE IT OR NOT) ALWAYS
 ME BEST (LIKE YOU ARE)
 I'm sure I'll be seeing
 you in the future, so take
 care : the boy with no name
 Ben Brad



There's gotta be a better way...



Raymond Brewster



Cindy Brookhart



Edward Brown



Robert Brown



Two heads . . .



Peter Buetow



Rosalie Buffa



Lisa Buonanotte



Elizabeth Burke



Ellen Burrasca



James Burrows



Kevin Burt



Cheryl Busching



Kevin Butcher



Robert Butler



Jacquelyn Cacciatore



Diane Caiati



... are better than one!



Mary Callahan



Arthur Callanan



David Campos



Gregory Camuto



Elaine Canale



Joanne Cappetta



Kevin Capri

It's been
really nice having
you for a teacher.
I thank you really
much for all the
help you've given
me. I'll miss you
but I'll be back
in the fall.
Donna



Donna Carbone



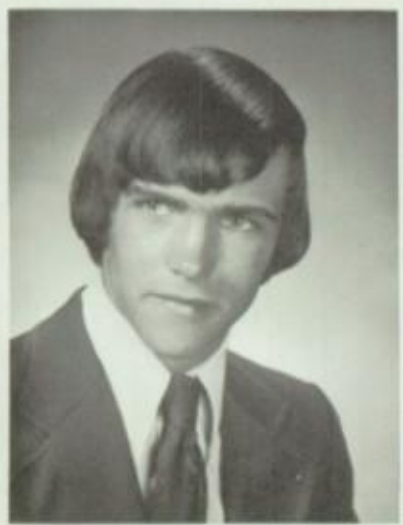
Patricia Carlson



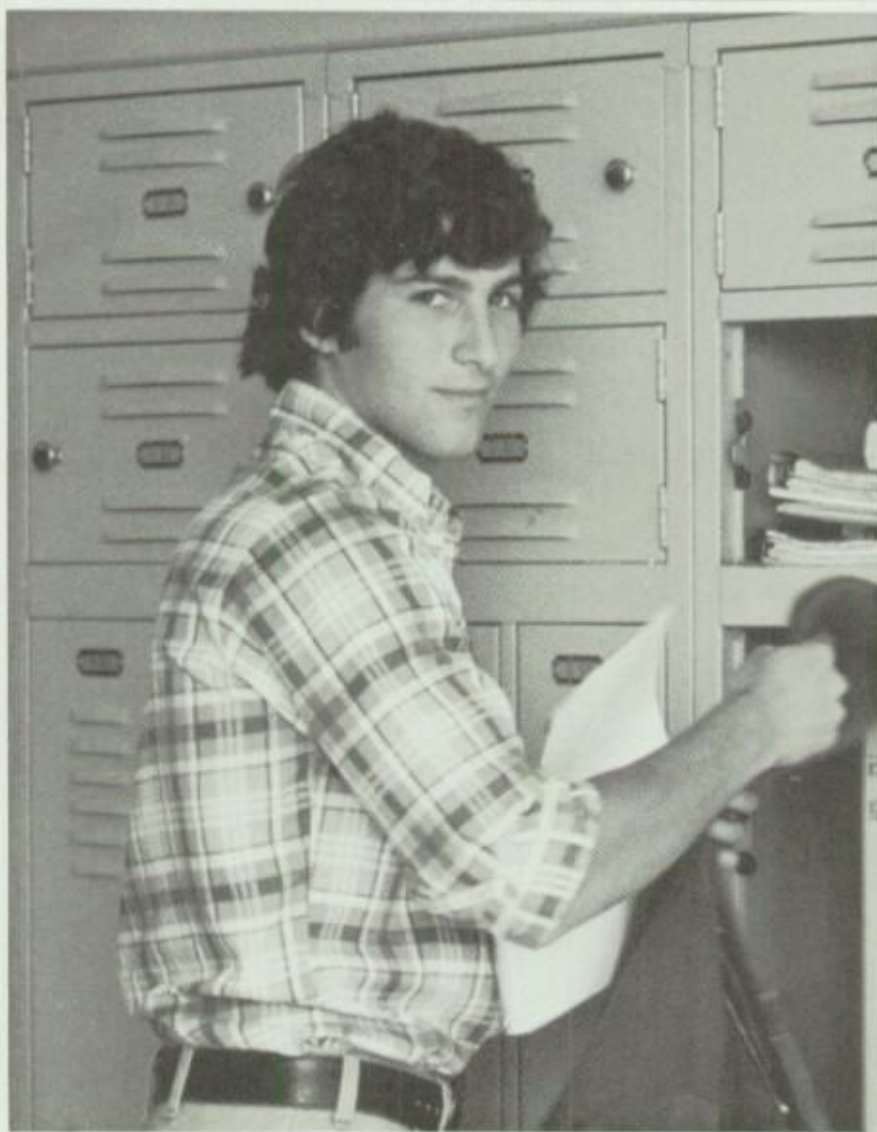
Arlene Carlucci



Patrick Caroleo



Thomas Carroll



Another day . . .



Therese Casillo



Deborah Caswell



Kathy Cataldo



Linda Cenerelli



Edmund Ceribelli



Judith Cestaro

Mr. Pamp
You're a really
sweet person
and I'll miss
you. I'll be back
in the fall.
Good luck in all
your future endeavors.
Love
Donna



Bradley Chalfin



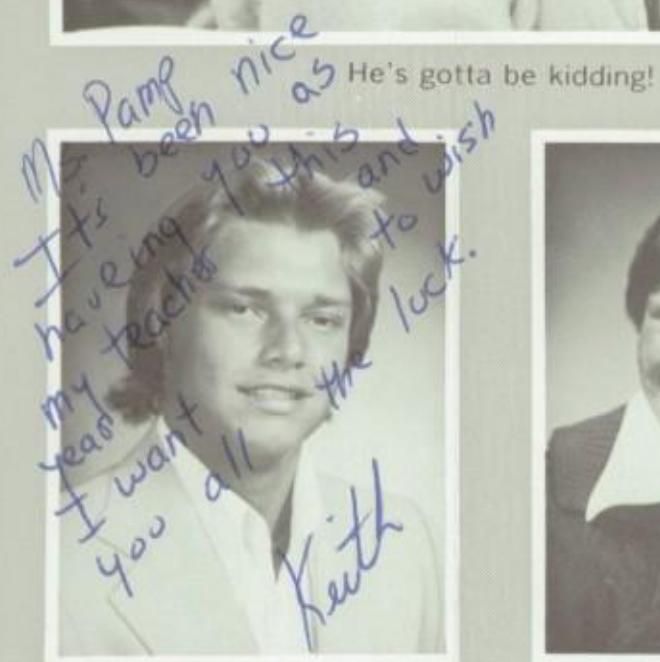
Joseph Chapey



Craig Chartrand



Jamie Chiaravalle



Keith Christie



Robin Cihlar



Sarah Clay



Lorraine Coffman



Robert Cohan



Please say you'll marry me!



Kenneth Cole



David Colgan



"And then . . .



Karen Collier



Pat Collins



Scott Collins



Barbara Collura



Suzanne Connaughton



Marsden Connolly



Thomas Connolly



Kelly Connors



. . . there were none."



Daniel Conroy



Alfred Contarino



Emilie Cooper



Katherine Crotty



1,2,3, HEAVE!



Amylin Cotigo



Donna Crawford



Thomas Conway



Peter Crecca



Robin Cristani



Could someone give me a lift?



Doreen Crupi



Michael Cummings



Suzanne Cummings



Robert Cuni



Debra Cunningham



Smile! You're on Candid Camera!



Joseph Dacchille



Vincent Damodio



Carol D'Angelo



Jennifer Dauch



Gary Davidson



Elaine Davila



John Davis



Waiting . . .



Antonetta Davison



Richard DeVolio



Rosemarie DeBlasi



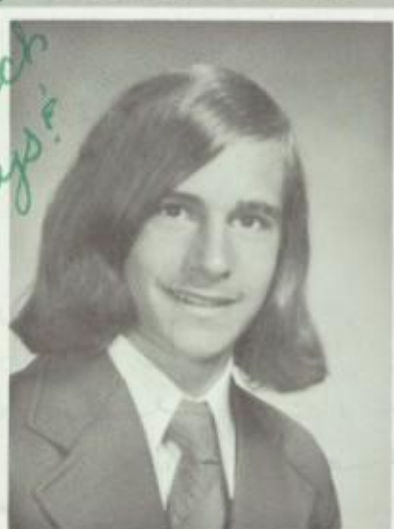
Arthur DeCesare



John DeGuardi



Christine Delea



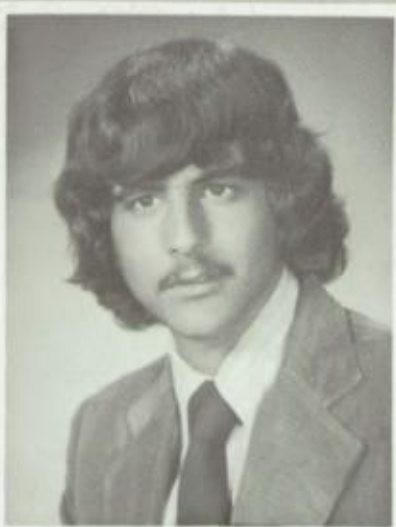
Charles DeLise



Gary DeLise



Cynthia DeMaio



Michael DeMarzo



Smiling . . . step by step!

*Ramp, working on the great
play, w/ you was the main
fun - you were the person
factor in that. You're
a fantastic person!
wish you much
luck - all your plays!
mail your love
Christine*

Miss Pamphile,
you were an excellent
English teacher in
10th grade and an
over all wonderful
person. Best of
luck in
everything!
Don



Joseph DeMeo



Patrick DeRosa



Ronald DeRosa



Joseph DeRusso



Joe Cool



Grace DeSena



Donna D'Esposito



Way to go team!



Brian DeVeglio



Susan DeVeglio



Carole DeVirgilis

Miss Ramp,
you're a really
understanding teacher
& I really enjoyed
palm take your-
good your
Love
Carole



David Dibble



April Diesu



Douglas Diesu



Linda Dillman



Steven Dimmitt



All washed up!



Anthony Diorio



Rose Di'Orio



Gotcha!



Thomas DiOrio



Joseph DiPalma



Edward Donelan



Kevin Donovan

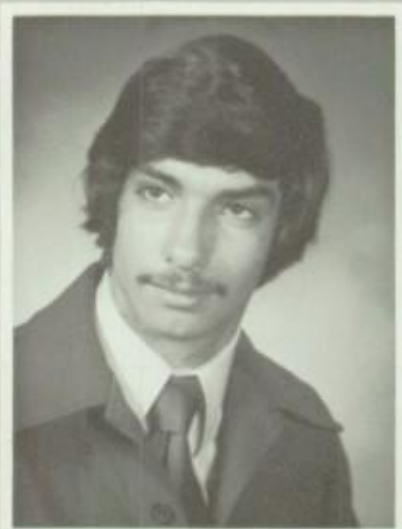
Dear Mr. P.
 Even though I won't
 in your class I feel
 I know you very well
 Good luck with 12th graders
 the future Love Joe -



Carol Douglas



Stanley Douglas



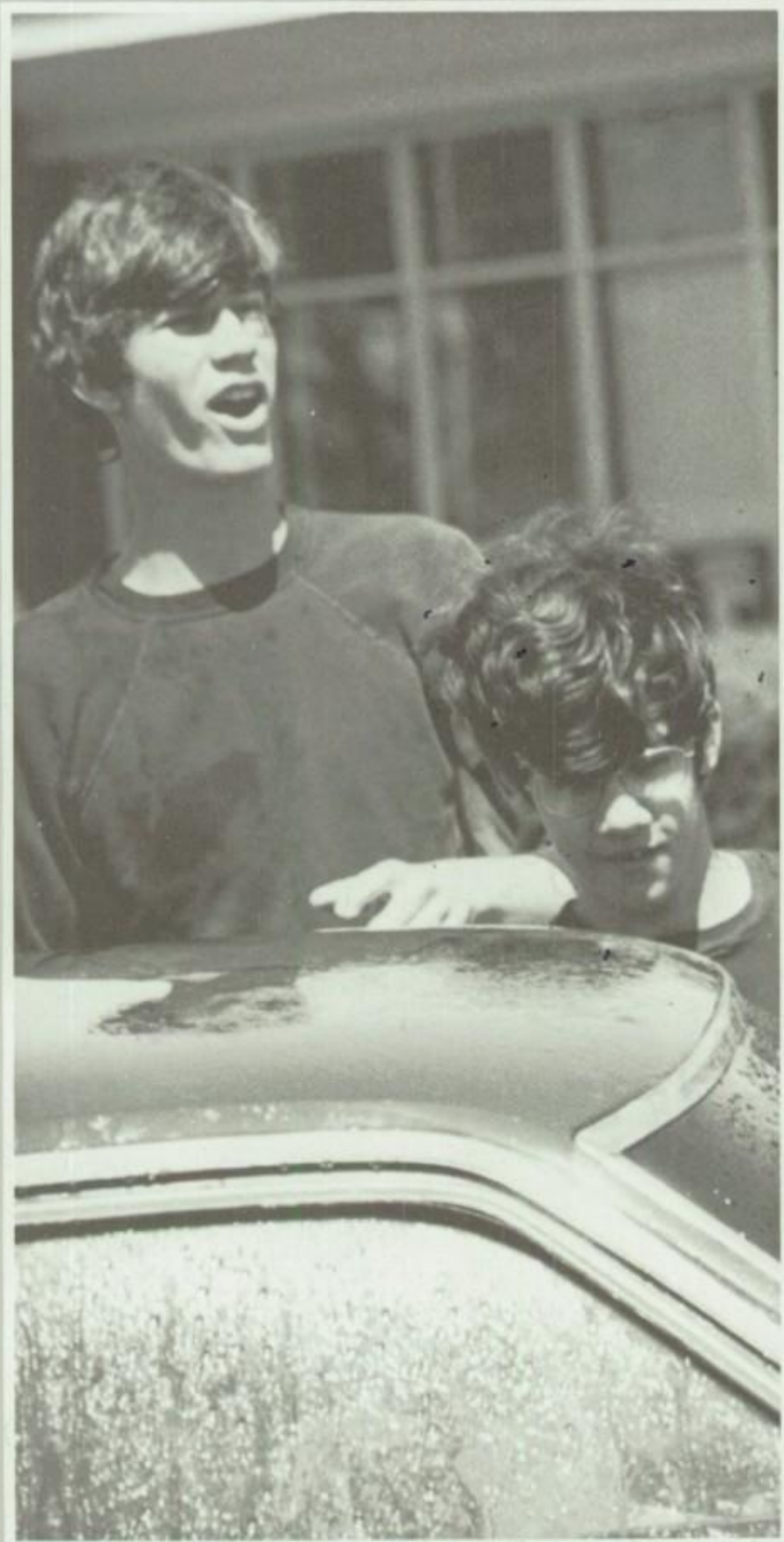
John Dowd



William Dowd



Julie Duerr



The Jolly Green Giant and the Little Green Sprout!



Leora Dunn



Lorraine Durante



Eileen Durkin



Diane Dye



Robert Dykes



Veronica Dymek



Charles Ecker



Nathan Edmunds



Marjorie Ell



Nicholas Esposito



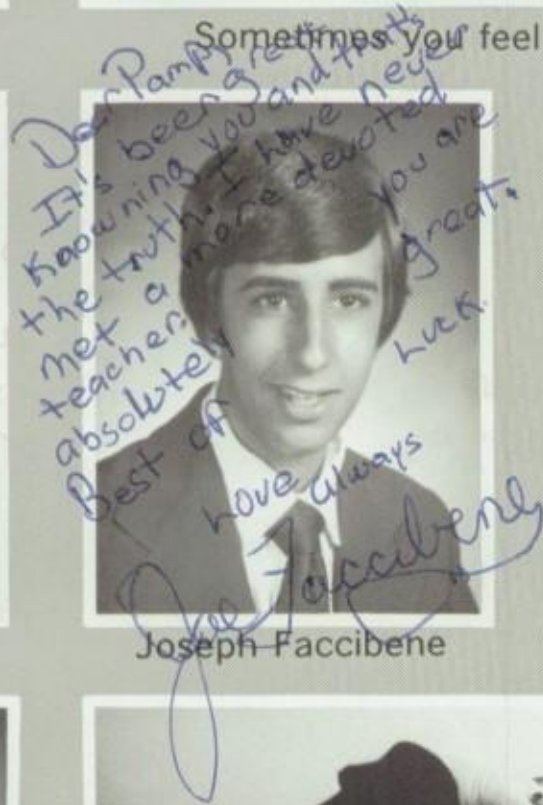
Sometimes you feel like an apple . . .



Mary Evans



Patricia Faber



Joseph Faccibene



Frank Farinacci



Dorian Federico



Eric Fedorenchik



. . . sometimes you don't



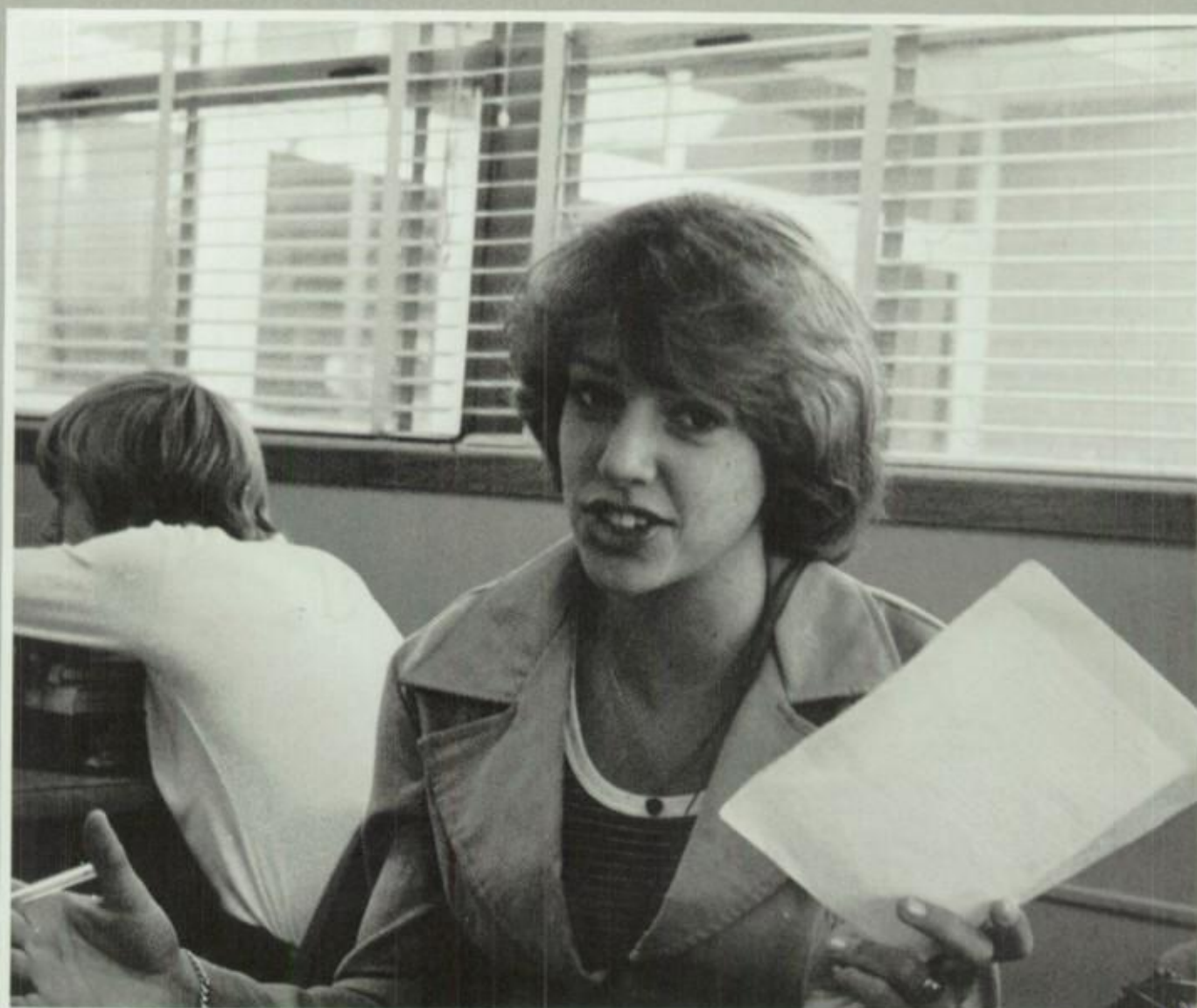
Juliet Fee



Patti Feigel



Kim Fernandez



Ok guys, someone's gotta have the answer!



Peter Ferruggiari



John Finnigan

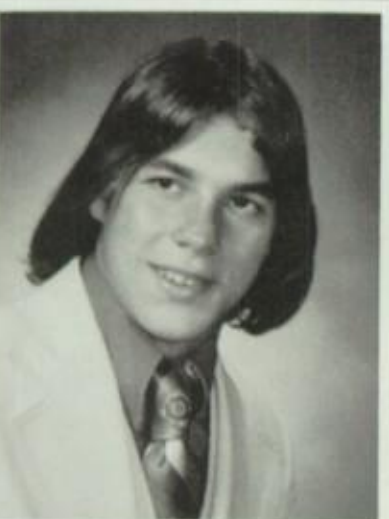


Donna Kay Fischer



Phoebe Fishel

*Dear Pam,
I can't tell you
how much fun
I've had with
you on the
play. You've helped
me grow up.
I have
Love,
Phoebe
H*



John Fletcher



Felix Flores



Ellen Flory



Andrew Flower



Stephen Foppiano



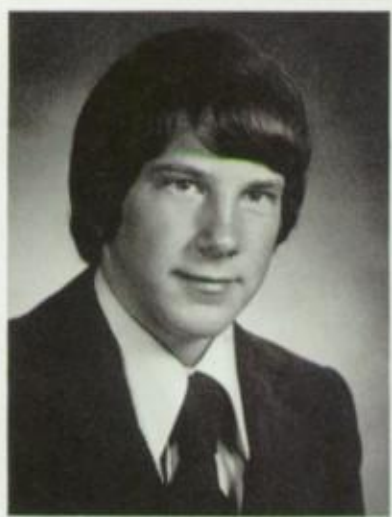
Pamela Frank



William Freeman



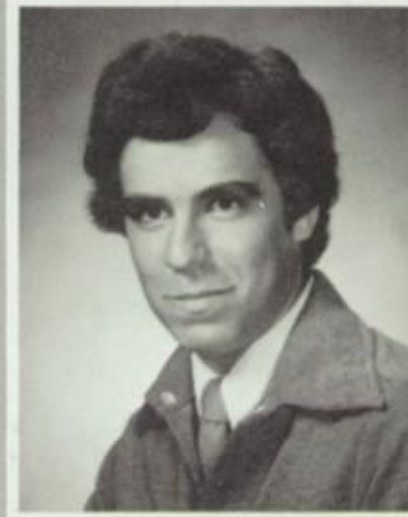
Robert Freund



Frederick Friedman



"Well it's only a Paper Moon . . . "



Mitchell Friedman



Thomas Frietsche



Marlene Fuentes



Sandra Fumento



Jane Funke

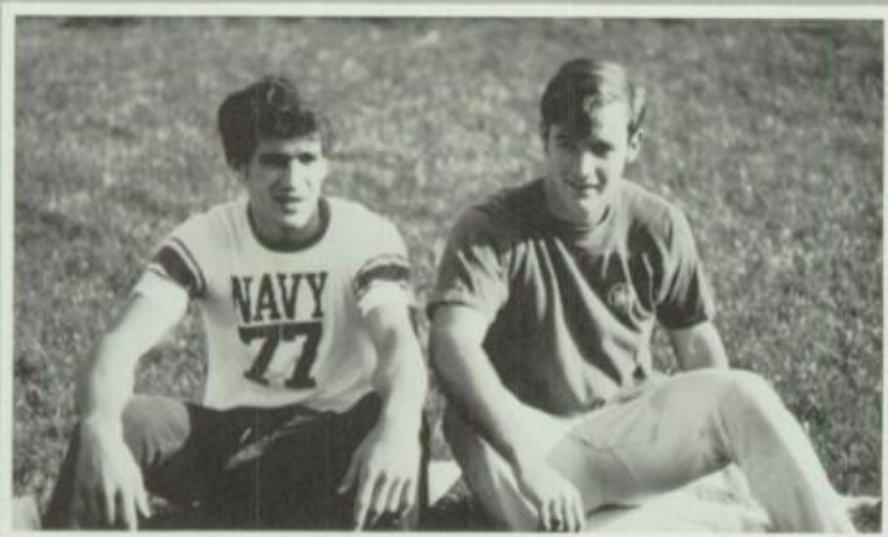


Pauline Gadzuk



Kevin Gallagher

Ms. Pamp,
 You're a great
 teacher but I feel
 feeling you're a
 wish you a good & happy
 life. Love
 the kid at heart
 & happy
 Love
 35



Beats crackin' the books!



Thomas Garvin



Gary Gendusa



Rita Genduso



Donna Ghegan



Michael Giacalone



Vincent Giannico



Ann Marie Giannola



Christine Giglia



Lori Jean Giller



Chris Gilroy



"The Dry Look look!"



Keith Glaser



Paula Gnyp



Daniel Goodrich



Broughan Gorey



Next stop-Radio City Music Hall!



Dennis Gorgone



Douglas Graham



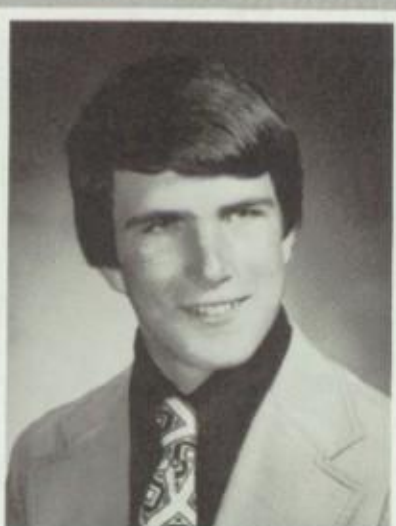
Felicia Greco



Michael Greco



James Green



Patrick Greene



Geoffrey Greenfield



Suzy Greenman



Timothy Groening



Geoffrey Grossman



Take that!



Mary Guadagno



David Gutierrez



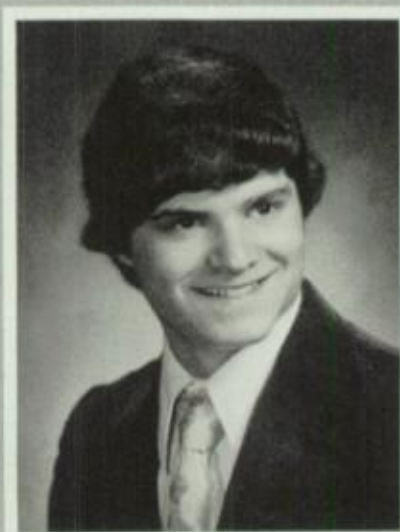
Peter Hamilton



Trisha Hansen



"Up in the air Junior Birdsmen!"



Terrence Hallahan



Paul Halloran



Hiya sweetie!



Catherine Guastella



Stephanie Halpin



Patricia Hannigan



Jo Anne Harvey

*Miss
Are you
person
great
said
teach
great
class
forget
life & get
a great
get a
get a
get a*



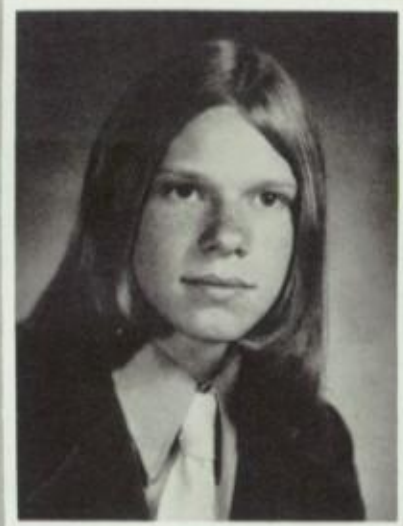
Betty Harwood



Laurie Hasemann



Theresa Hasson



David Hayes



Janet Hayes



Kevin Hayes



Lloyd Hazell



Edward Hazelwood



Louise Heany



Tracy Heath



Say "cheese"!

*Miss Pam
I really enjoyed
you with the time
I spent with you
I hope you have
a great time
I hope you have
a great time
I hope you have
a great time*

*you're a
great person
you're a
great person
you're a
great person
you're a
great person
you're a
great person
you're a
great person*



Just hangin' out!



Brendan Hegeman



Katherine Heilpern



Lorelee Hellberg



Stephen Heller



Rosanne Henry



Lorraine Hensch



Robert Herr



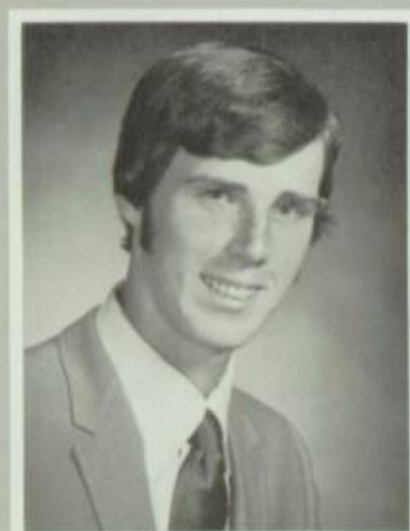
Michael Herzy



Pamela Hetzler



Delia Hirt



Brett Hoge



Kenneth Holland



Cafeteria "sea"

...really, really enjoy working with you. I was very interesting and an
 experience! Thanks for my award. I will always remember you and will dream with great
 kindness! You're a fun person who I also learned from. Best wishes!

love &
 kisses
 ways.
 aren



Karen Hollis



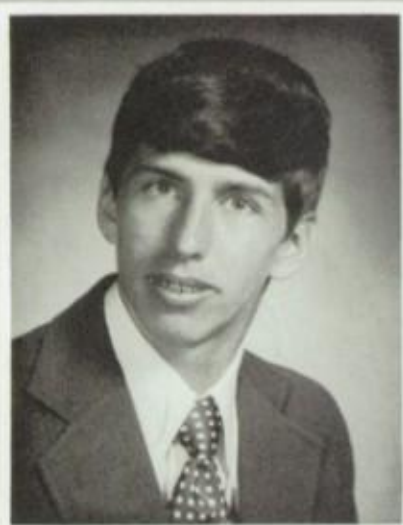
William Holmes



Linda Hoover



Craig Horman



Patrick Horne



Maureen Horyczun



Just sneakin' a snooze!



Robert Horyczun



Brian Hotton



Wayne Howland



John Howrigan



Daniel Hubbard



Dain Huber



Diane Hughes



James Hughes



Timothy Hyland



Randy Hyshiver



Debra Iacopelli



Anthony Imbo



Catherine Incandela



Debra Ingoglia

Pump, love working with you, Dad I did not have a teacher but your best for always

I have wonderful memories of the way you were such a dancer excellent dancer Best wishes Love Bob



The intellectual set.



Anthony Ippolito



"Hal-le-lu-jah!"



Theresa Irving



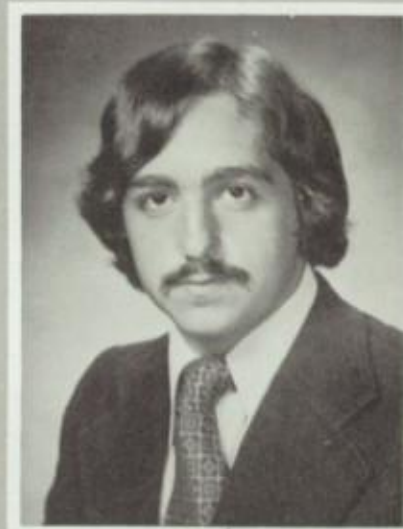
Cheryl Jacques



What is she talkin' about?



Marie Jager



Charles James



Elizabeth Jankowski



Paul Jansen



Ronald Jantzer



Robert Jelardi



Laura Johansen



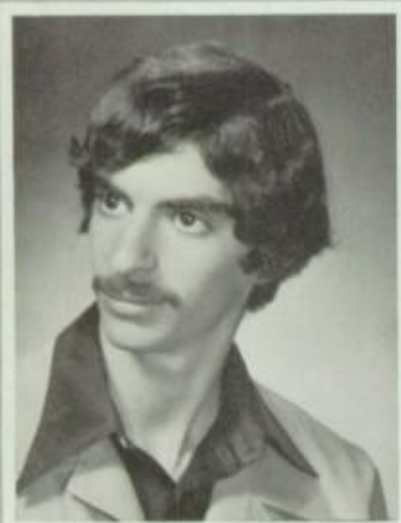
Lynn Johntry



Jeanine Joseph



John Juston



Joseph Kalian



Patricia Kammerdener



Jody Kaplan

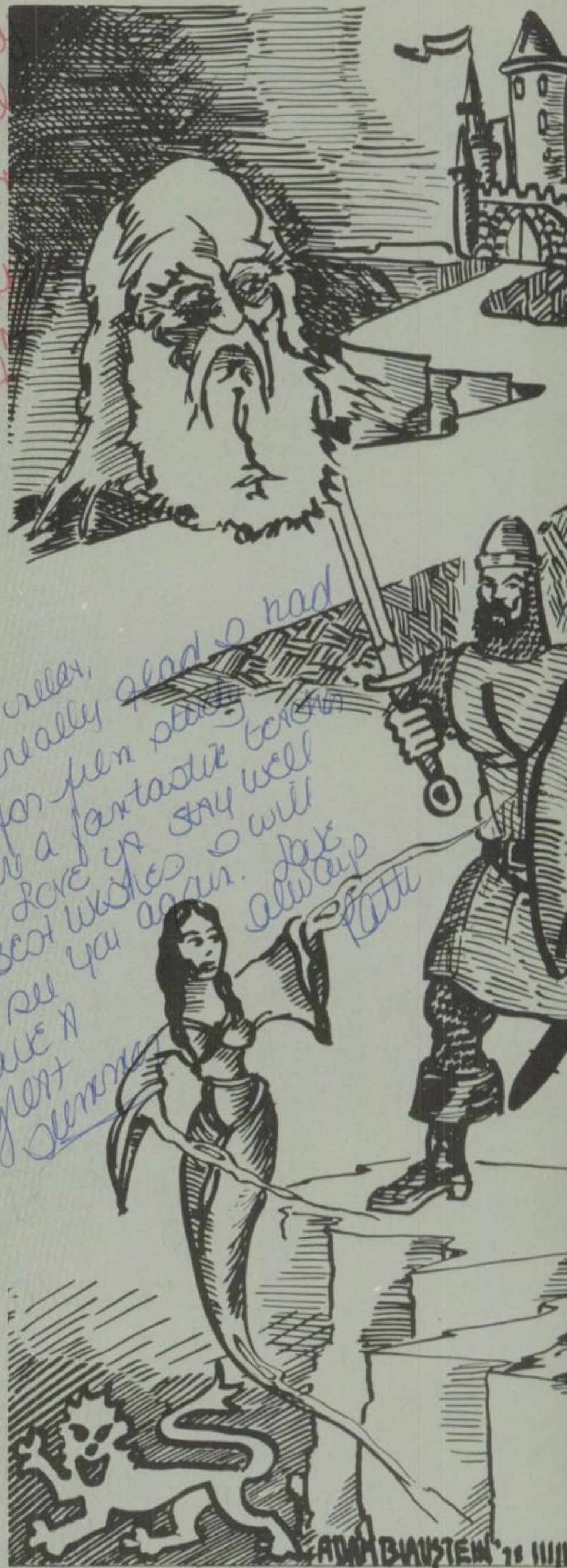


Dana Kardeman

miss
pomp,
year
this
with
mean
a cult
person
you
are
really
great
one
Lynn
H

you miss
I'm so glad
I had you for a
teacher. you're
a great
great. your
great.
Hope to see you
again some
time always
love
Jeanine

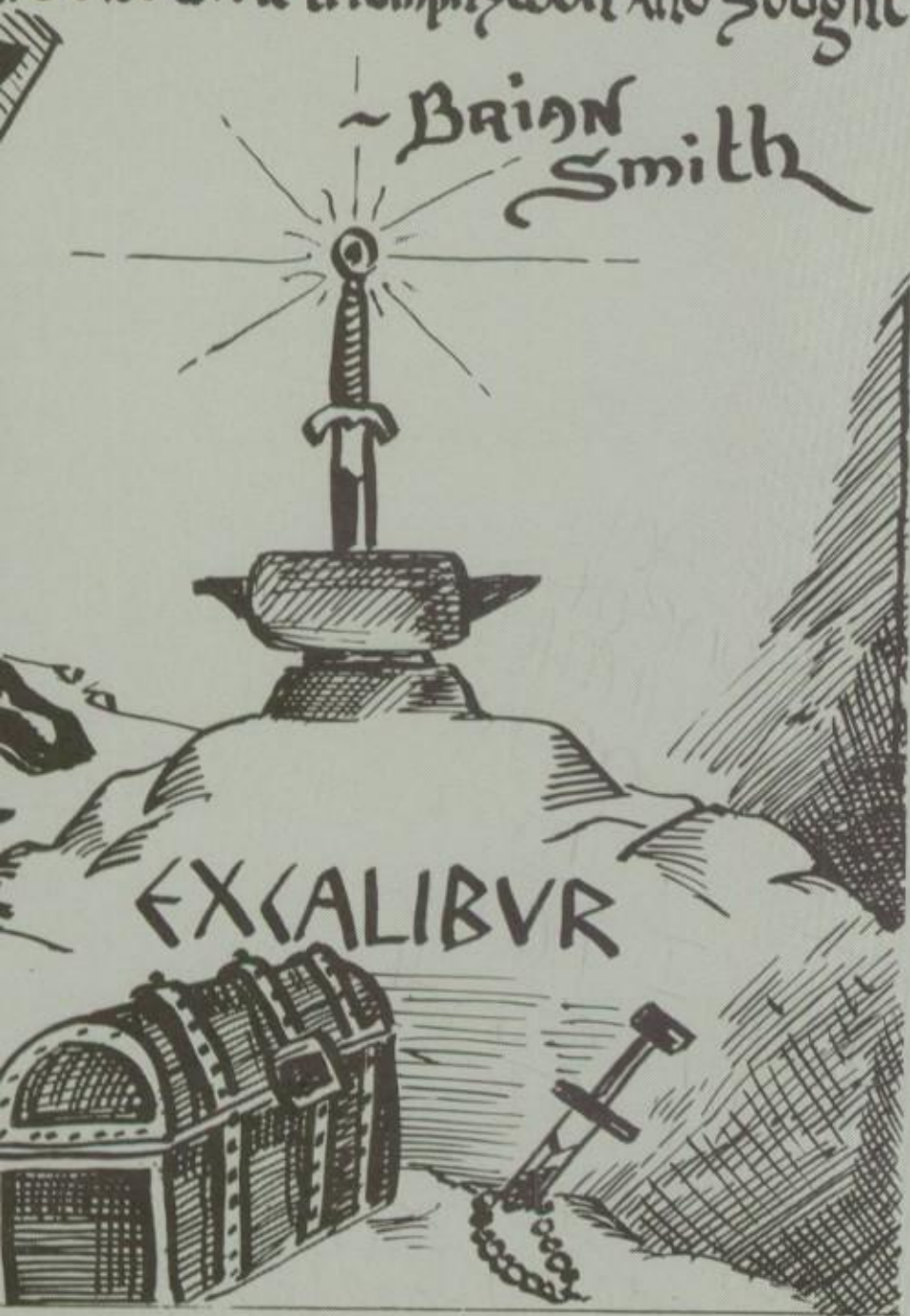
no pomp really
can really glad I had
you for fun study
you're a fantastic
+ I love you say well
+ best wishes I will
see you again. Love
Have a great
great summer
Patti



What has happened to Camelot
 To Merlin and Sir Lancelot
 and what of Guinivere the fair
 who sheds bright sunlight from her hair
 Ambrosius in your hall of stone
 our soul must wander all alone
 and never more the bell shall ring
 for Arthur once and future King

The Middle Age is gone and dead
 with blood that stained the heather red
 and jewels which maidens wore with lust
 scattered 'neath the thickest dust
 and all the knights who ever fought
 we died with triumph won and sought

~ Brian Smith



Carol Karlsen



Thomas Kash



Sandra Katz



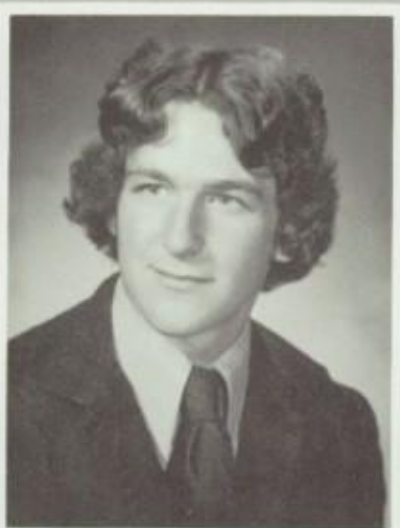
Sandra Kees



Kevin Keiper



Cynthia Kelleher



Patrick Kelleher



Chris Kelly

*Ms. Pamp, I've been a
 Sheer pleasure class
 being in your class and
 really enjoyed it. I
 got the son of a
 a failed it.
 I'm glad to hear
 for the past 3 years.
 I've been a musical
 because I
 think
 of you and a terrific
 person. I'm going to
 miss you so much.
 I'll come
 back next
 year and
 tell you
 about
 all of
 my
 accomplish-
 men to
 at
 college.
 Love you
 Pamp!*

*I'll be
 Back! Love
 Always
 Sandy*



Helen Kelley



Jeffrey Kempf

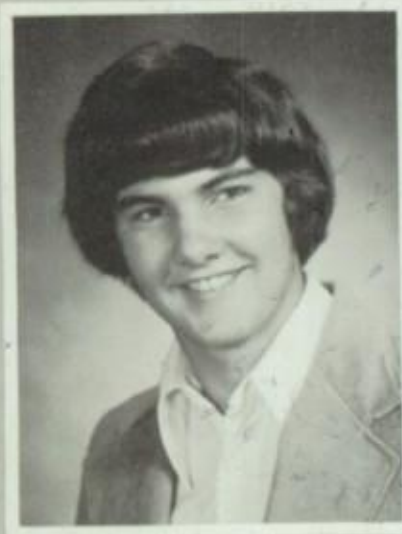


Karen Kennedy



Kathleen Kenny

*Pam, what can I say
you have helped me out
so much and I could never
thank you enough for all
that you have done
I'm really going to
miss you. I still
love you. Always
Kath*



Robert Kerrigan



On your mark, get set, GO!



Daniel King



Steven King



Henry Kipybida



Leonard Klausser



Thomas Klein



Laura Klimas



Paul Knox

*Pam, you have got
to be one of the
greatest teachers
as a human being.
I had a great time
in the musical. I
couldn't even
wiggle! I care!
Love -
Laura*



Ronald Koelbel



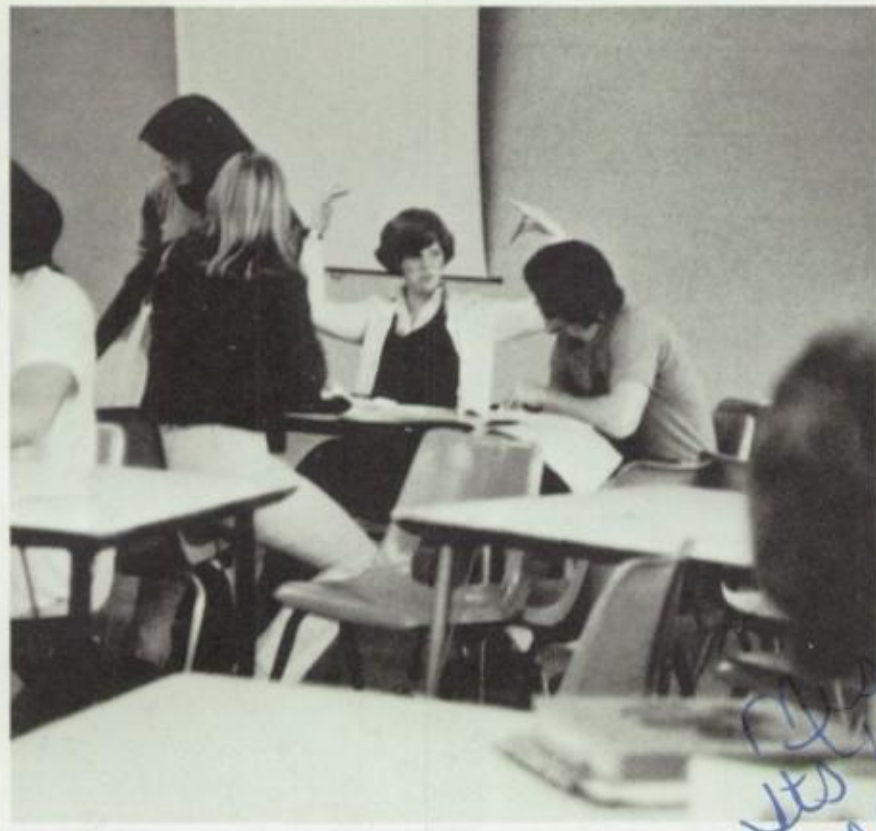
William Koffler



Janet Kreuzburg



Raymond Krumenacker



How big was the afro?



Ellen Kolb



Deborah Kontje



Cecilia Koeper



Janet Koppmann



Janet Krug



William Kuhwilm



My hero!

Famp, well, I've always been a pain in your ass, so you won't miss me. Seriously, it's really been fun despite what you think. You have a great sense of humor for...

My famp, I've always been a pain in your ass, so you won't miss me. Seriously, it's really been fun despite what you think. You have a great sense of humor for...



Timothy Kulp



Chris Kureczko



Paul Kurtz



Patricia Kwaak



Lynda Labra



Joseph LaBua



Susanna LaCapria



Joseph Lacoco



Steven LaFata



Robert Lagarenne



Where did everyone go?

48
*Miss Bump
 I sincerely enjoyed
 working with you this
 year, I almost wish
 it wasn't over. But then
 again, it's not. You'll
 probably see me
 next year. It's been great
 Love always
 Bob*



Richard Lamano



Patricia Lamb



Patrick Lambert



Peter Lang



Catherine Lange



Karen Lanzano



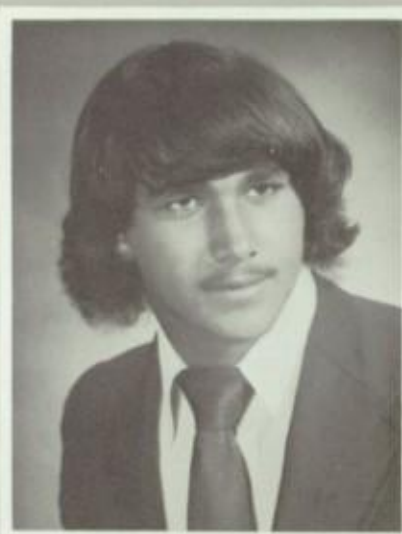
Jane La Piana



Ronald Larsen



Who you talkin to, Buster?



Joseph Laterra



Jane Lazar

Dear Mrs. Pampouella,
 I know you have a few times to go but if there are people like you on your side quite tested I know you may have a hard time.



Therese Leckie



Stephen Lee



Edward Lefebre



Robert Leiser



Leigh LeMaitre



Andrew Leven

Mom, I think I have a nice person and I really enjoy being in your class. Love Barbara



Barbara Lewis



Justin Lite



Concetta Lombardi



"Ybkjzie!"



Jimmy Lopez



Harry Lord



Sally Lovetro



Charles Luckert



Nancy Lundberg



M-m-m good!



Richard Luhrs



Marisa Macchiaroli



Timothy Mackey



Craig Maerki



Bruce Magee



James Mahlmann



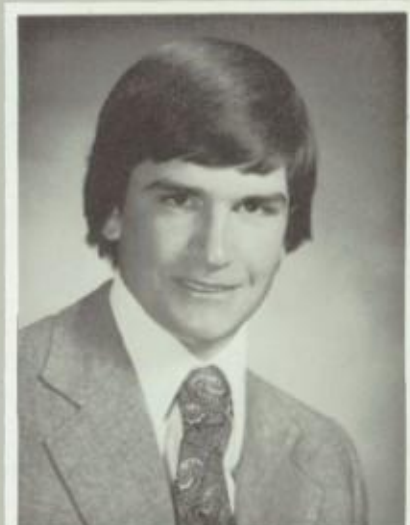
Linda Mahoney



John Maier



Albert Maione



Joseph Malloy



Christopher Malm



John Malone



Vincent Manna



Maria Maranzano



Diane Marion



Margaret Marks



I like you-you're different!



William Marksteiner



Donald Marmo



Mary Marsden



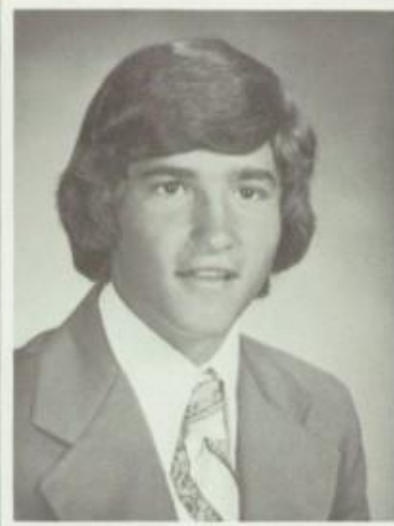
Christine Martin



Yipes! There's a test today!



Lauren Marziano



Michael Mason



Linda Mastellone



Steve Maticotta



Margaret Maurer

Pam
 It's hard to express in words
 How I feel about you.
 I consider you one
 of the dearest
 friends I have
 You have helped
 me grow up
 and you've inspired me
 in many aspects of my life
 I hope we remain friends
 in the future. I'll see ya
 around in the summer



Rosemarie Mauro



Michael McCann



Patricia McCann



Kevin McCarthy



Looks fine from here...



Margaret McCarthy



Stephen McCarthy



William McCarthy



Patricia McCartney



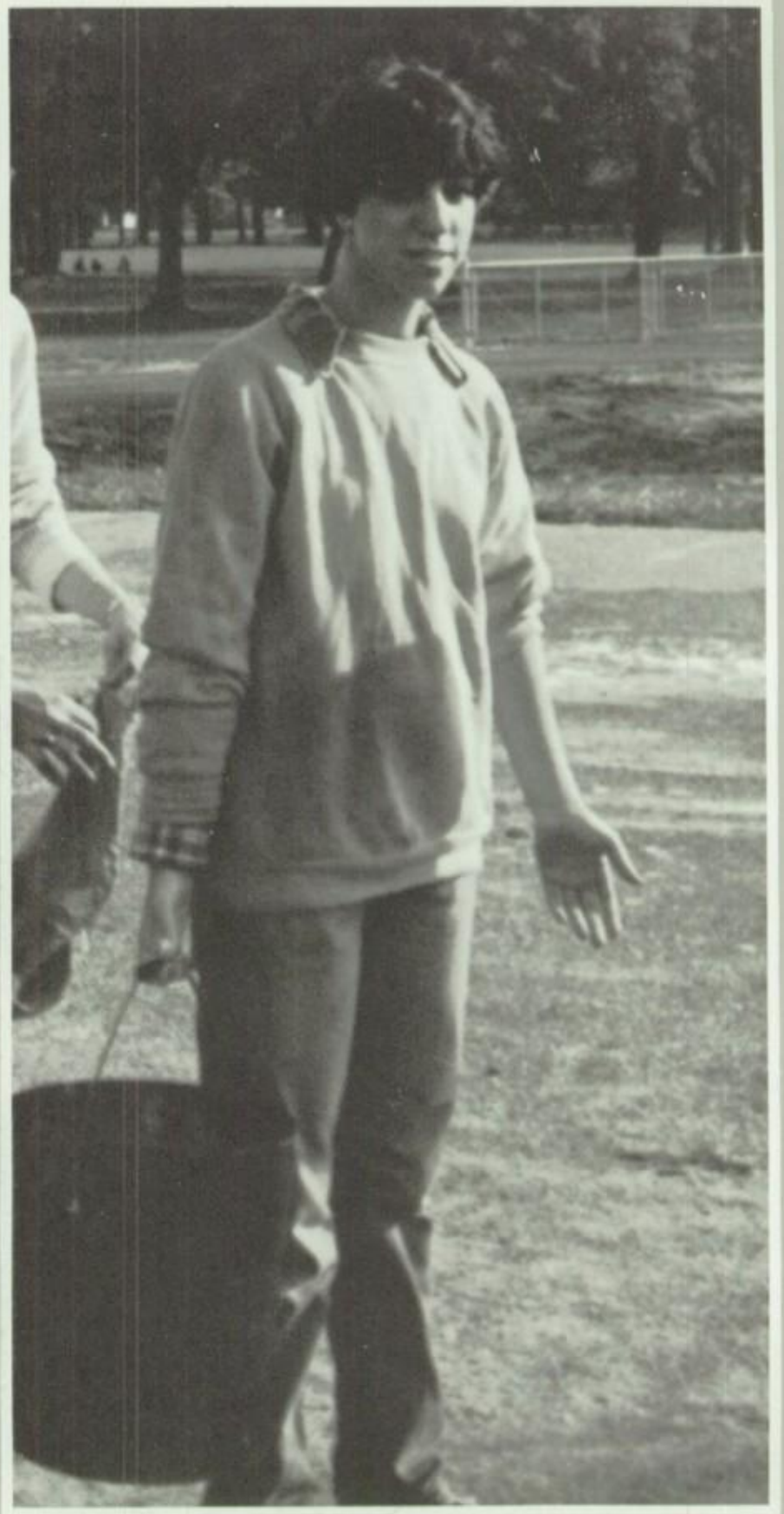
Christine McCole



Susan McCord



Robert McCormack



Now what?



Thomas McDermott



Michael McGee



Kathleen McGivney



Elizabeth McGowan



Lean on me . . .



Maureen McGowan



Laureen McGuire



Mark McKenna



Virginia McKenna



Denis McLaughlin



William McLoughlin



Kevin McMullen



Kathleen Meade

Paul
 You are probably one
 of the most human
 teachers I have ever met.
 I know I didn't
 make a good first impression
 but what's
 that anyway.
 I loved
 working in the Drama Club
 and I want to thank you for
 having me at your house.
 Someday I'll make the spaghetti
 dinner.
 Love
 Paul



Paul Meder



Michael Messina



Salvatore Messina



Almarie Meyer



Diane Micallef



Richard Michaelis



Roy Michealis



Lori Michnik



Donald Middlemiss



Thomas Milau



Kevin Miller



Ann Milligan



Peter Millman

*Ms. Camp.
I had some good
times in your class.
The class was all
close. Like you
were all close. Luck with
future classes
all your Antics.
they'll all enjoy
your Antics.
Love*



Craig Milne



Michael Milone



Jane Mintzer



Lee Misegades



Jeanann Monaco



Tell Santa what you want for Christmas



Joseph Monastero



Linda Monteith



Richard Moody



Jeffrey Moran



Patricia Moran



Charles Morrell



Laura Moschello

*NOT PAMP
IT WAS REALLY GREAT
YOU AS TEACHER
HAD
A YOUR FUNNY
A TEACHER
WENT AND GREAT
LOVE SKIP*



Susan Muchmore



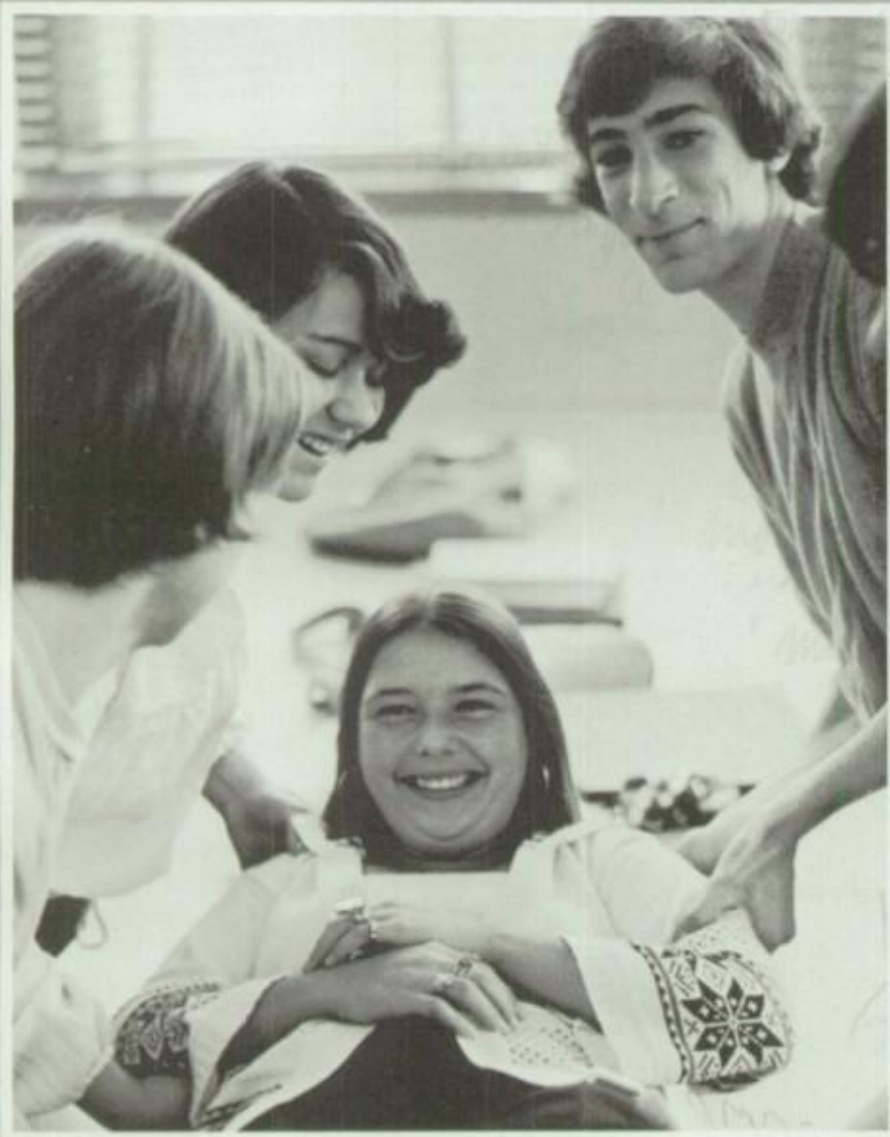
Susan Muller



Frank Mulligan



Steven Munich



Scalpel, please. . .



Diane Munno



Diego Munoz



Charles Murphy



Victoria Musante



Charles Musemeci



Eric Nagy



Cloud nine



Marie Nappo



Maryann Nardone



David Niebuhr



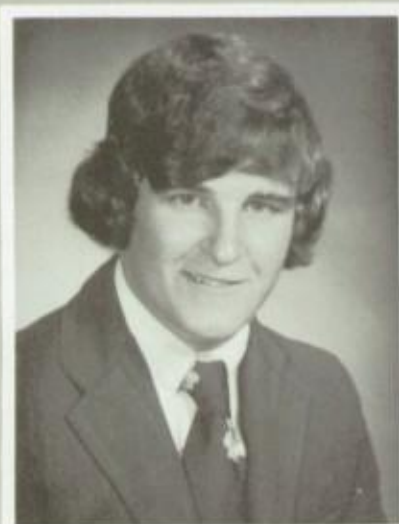
Barry Nimphius



Chris Nolan



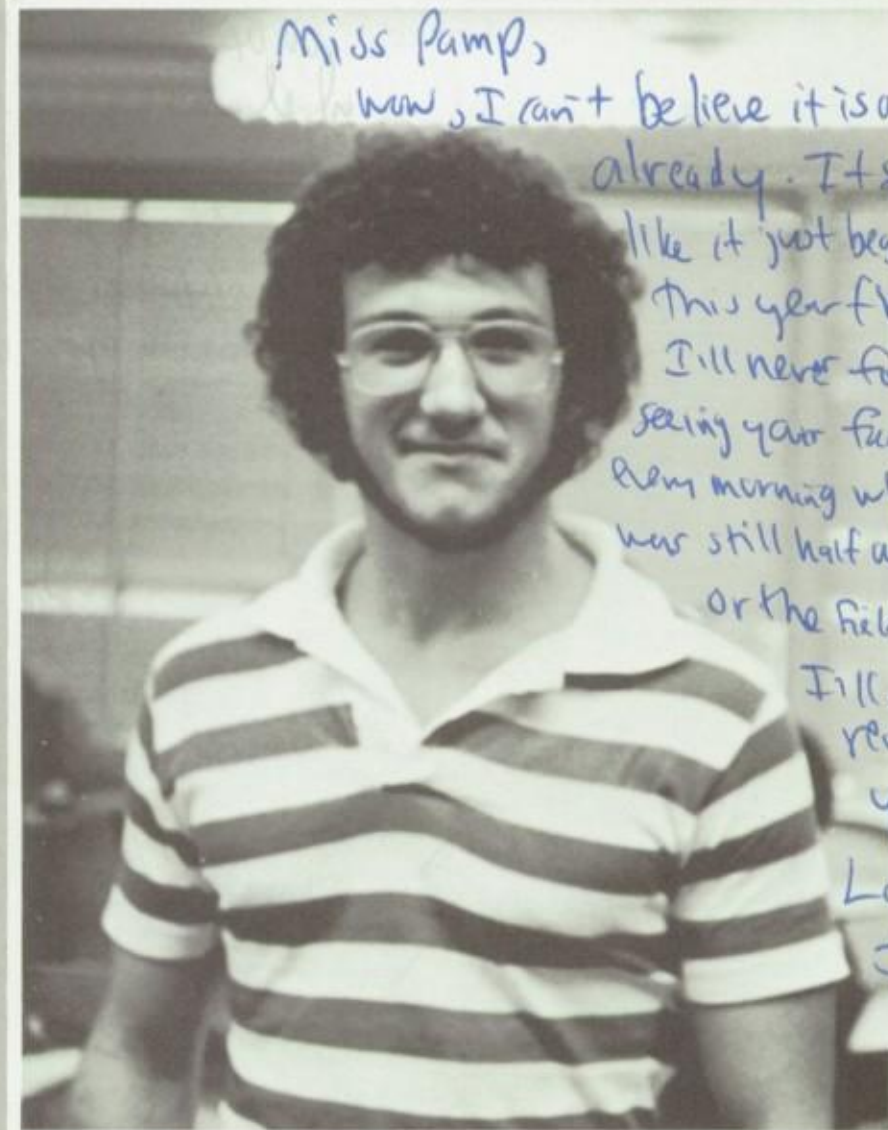
Jeffrey Nowak



Timothy O'Connell



William Ogden



H-m-m...Let me think about it...



"Huh?"



Jane Ohrtman



Daniel O'Keefe



Eileen O'Keefe



Kenneth O'Keefe



Donna Oliveri



Elizabeth Olsen



Maura O'Malley



Angela Onofrietti



Robert Onofrietti



Michael O'Reilly



"Why don't we...?"



Salvatore Oreste



Thomas Orlando



Flora Ortiz



Laura O'Shaughnessy



Catchin' some Z's



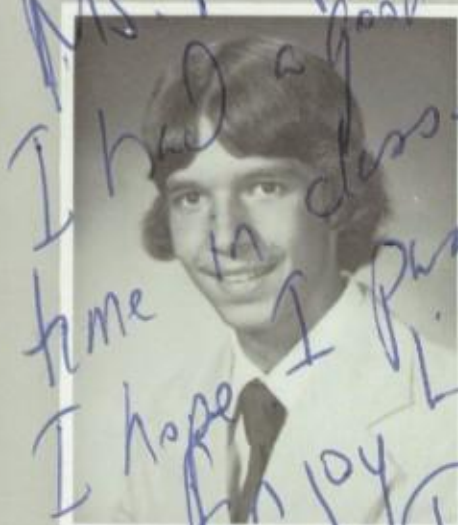
Joseph Ostraco



Erin O'Sullivan



Frank Pace III



Theodore Pacelli



Renee Padula



Rocco Paganica



Toni Pagillo



John Palm



Jan Pannenbacker



Chris Parcesepe



Christine Parnell



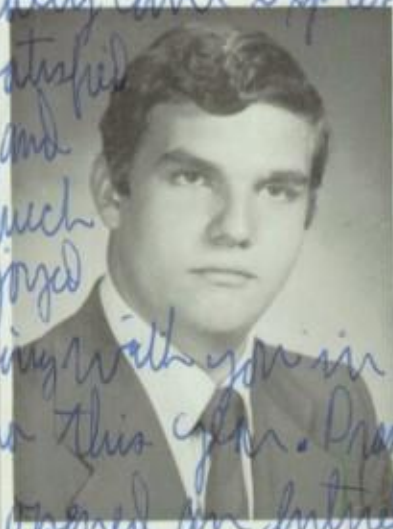
The Good Earth



Karl Paulsen



Monica Pauwels



James Paxson



Estelle Peacock



Janine Pechin



Margaret Peers



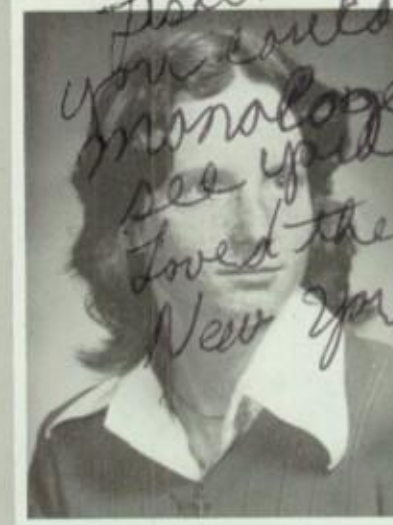
Cheryl Peglow



Anthony Pellegrino



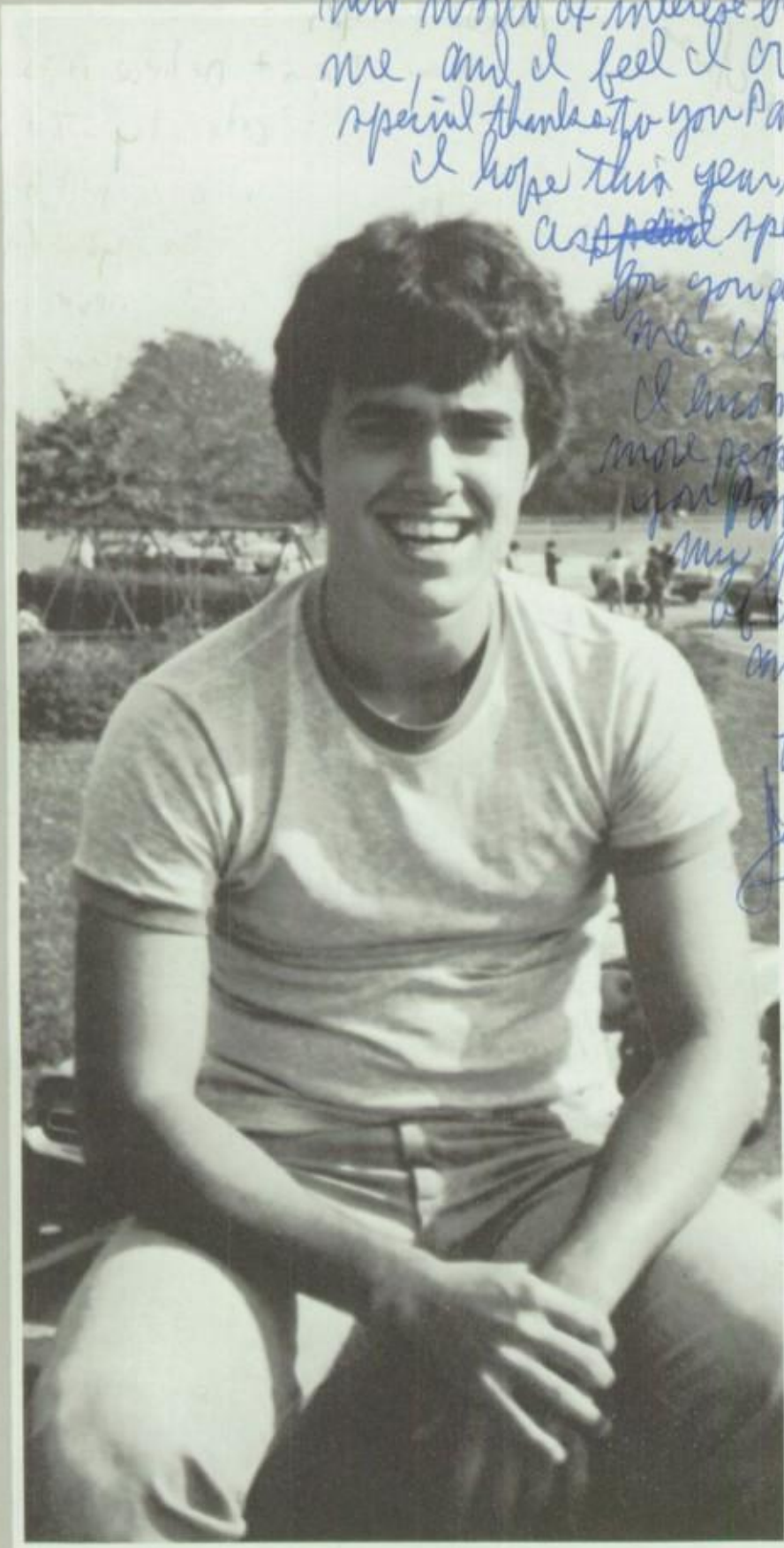
Jacquie Peterson



Jill Petersen



Nancy Peterson



"Hey, Good-lookin'!"

Pamp,
 I really can't express
 how satisfied
 I am, and
 how much
 I enjoyed
 working with you in
 Drama this year. Drama
 has opened an entirely
 new world of interest for
 me, and I feel I owe
 special thanks to you Pamp.
 I hope this year was
 as special for you as for
 me. I hope
 I encounter
 more people like
 you Pamp in
 my future years
 at college
 and afterwards.
 Love,
 Jim Paxson

Pamps

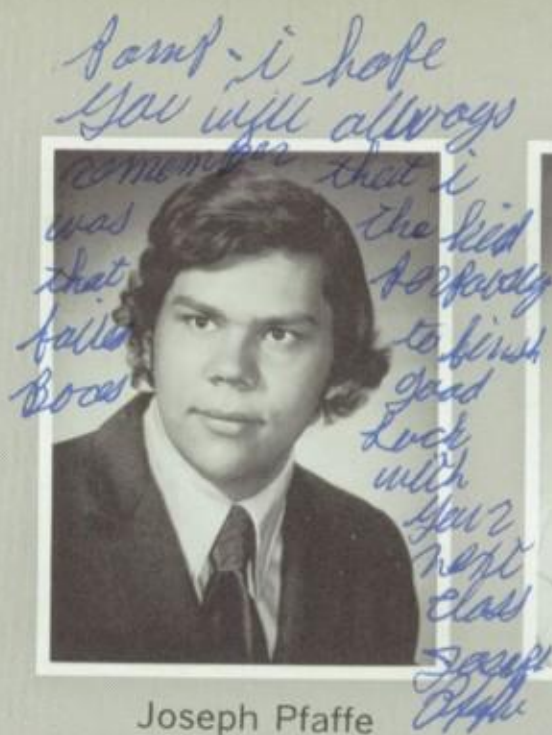
I wish
 I could of heard my
 monologue but I hope
 you could again in future
 see you trip to
 loved the field trip to
 New York give em hell Pamp
 Love
 Tony Pellegrino



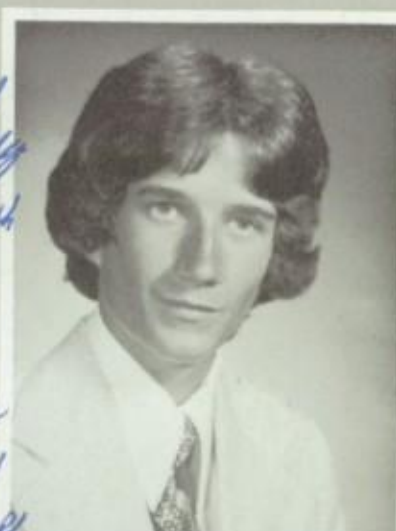
John Petrovsky



James Pettit



Joseph Pfafe



David Phillips



Robert Pierce



Claire Pike



Linda Pinto



Donna Pisone



I'm bushed!



Brown Bag it!



Catherine Pizzo



The agony of success



Kenneth Podd



Judith Podhany



Kevin Popelka



Timothy Posillico



Kevin Powers



Stephanie Price



Loretta Pucci



James Puchta



Paul Pudney



Michael Puleo



Aw. . .Come on. . .



Lisa Quackenbush



Brian Quick



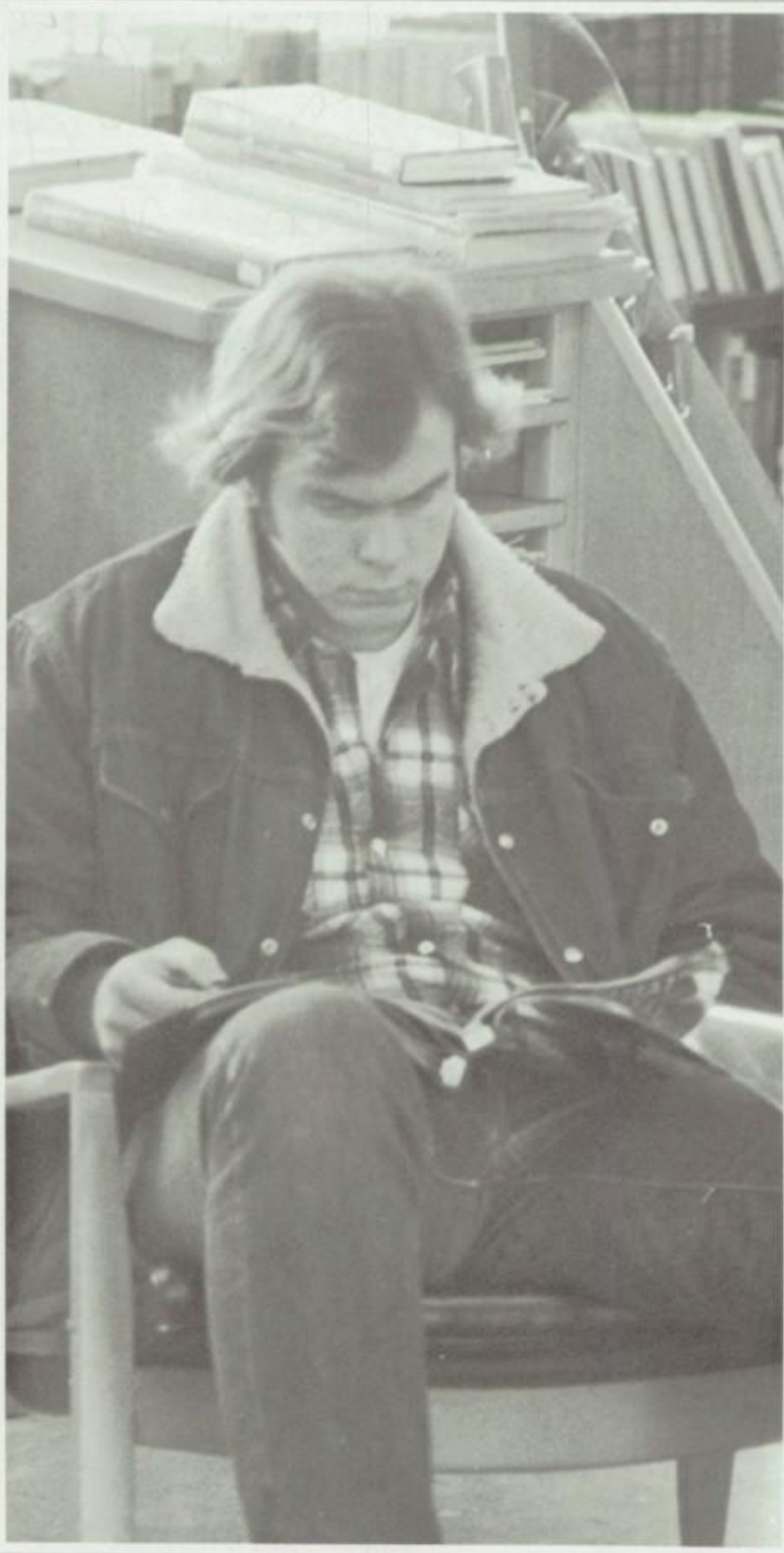
Gary Quinn



John Quirk



Karl Raab



"Who took the centerfold?"



Robert Raimo



Keith Rall



Patricia Rall



Sandra Ramcke



Catherine Randazzo



Laurie Ratto



Timothy Reed



Michael Regan



Jeanne Regnante



Lauren Reidy



"Hi, Mom!"



William Remmers



Albert Repola



Leonard Ricciardi



James Riccio



Chris Rice



Jeffrey Rice



Patricia Rich



William Richards



Nina Riggio



Barbara Rintrona



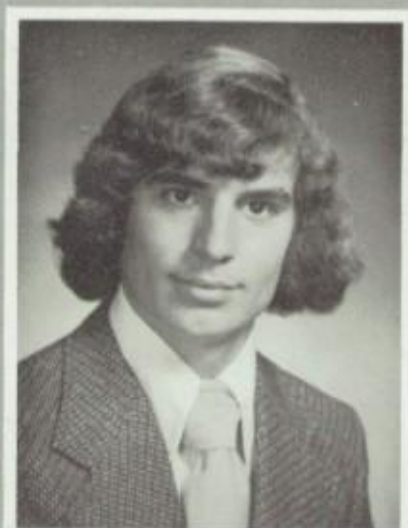
Cathy Riportella



Michael Rivelli



Theresa Rizzuto



Kenneth Robertson



Jeffrey Robson



Margaret Rock



Annette Rodriguez



Schnozz

No. Pompanella
It was great
knowing you. You
a wonderful person
too in any
keep
of your classes.
I was
smiling
Brian



Brian Rodriguez



Theresa Rogers



Barbara Rollman



William Romaka



Victoria Roms



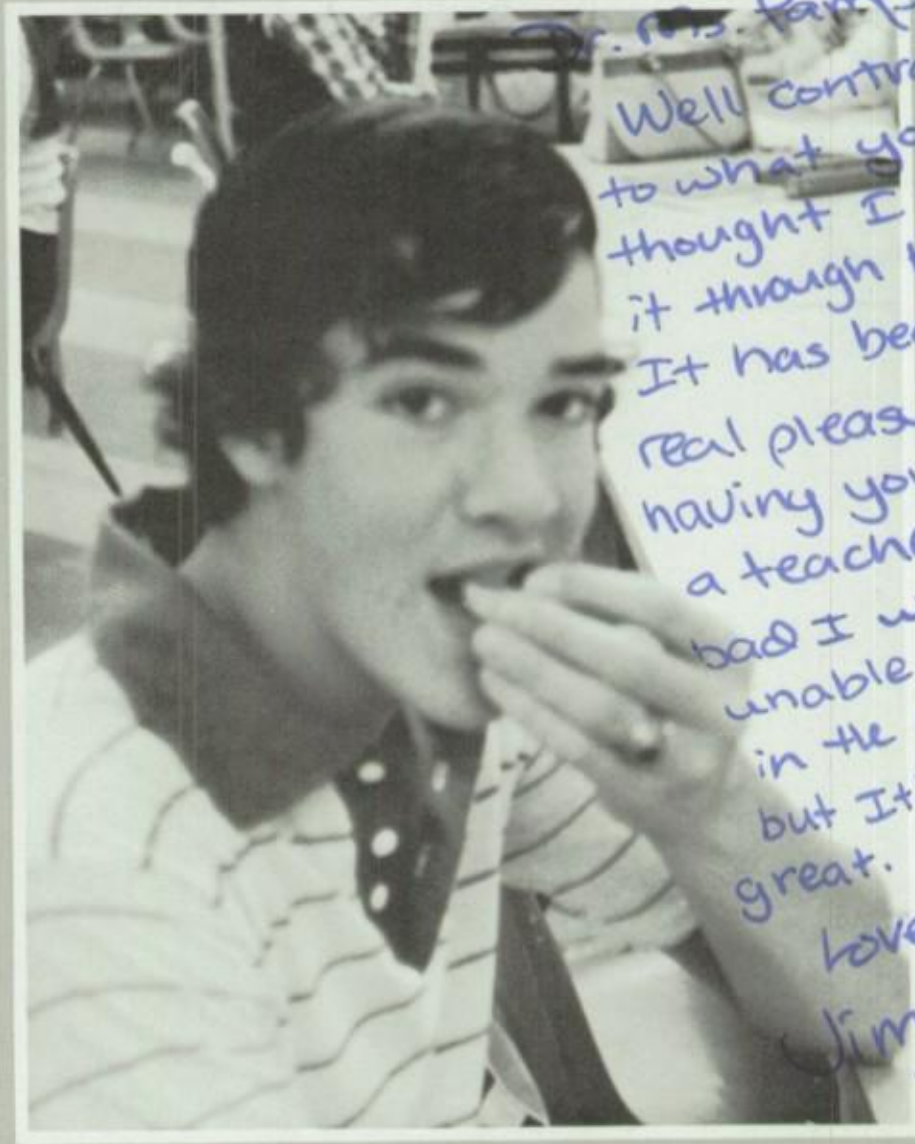
Susan Rooney



Kathy Rose



Valerie Ross



Dr. Mrs. Pamp.
Well contrary
to what you
thought I made
it through H.S.
It has been a
real pleasure
having you as
a teacher. To
bad I was
unable to be
in the musica
but it's been
great.
Love
Jimmy

"... It's the only gum my mom lets me chew!"



Vincent Rossitto



Feedin' time at the zoo



Robert Rotchford



Thomas Roth



Gina Rotolo



Raymond Rottmund



John Rozzo



Daniel Ruggerio



Yes, Virginia, there is an Easter Bunny!



Diane Ruisi



Robin Ann Russell



Michele Russo



Edward Ryczek

*no. especially
really i've had
as a teacher
you're a great person
out more of all
you're a great person
anything in my
anytime we care to
be with you. I'll come
part. you. I'll come
tell you. I'll come
and work with you
Gina*



Deborah Sabatino



Cathy Sagarese



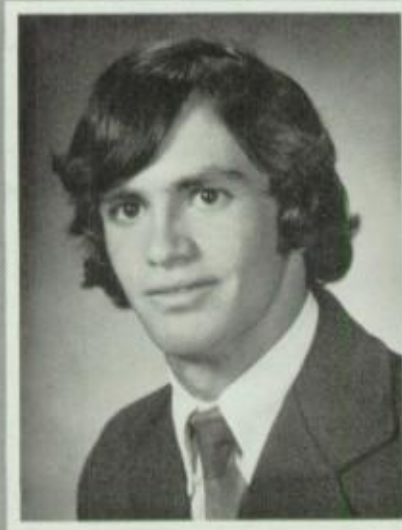
Mark Sagliocca



Jerome Salador



Roseanne Salerno



Steven Saltzman



Linda Sanders



Steven Sanfilippo



Ralph Santiago



Paul Santoro



"Deposit 5 cents or your life will be disconnected . . ."

Miss
Pamp
you are a
great
teacher
I have enjoyed
this year very
much
Rose
Cathy



Florence Sanzone



Robert Saraceno



Gayle Sardella



Doreen Sardi



Jeanne Saunders



Vivian Savarese



I'm just a crazy kinda guy!



John Scarpinito



Laurence Schaefer



Diane Schafer



Nancy Scharf



Barbara Scheele



Louis Schiano

No. I think out all the teachers in the school I've learned the most about dedication and caring from you. Working with you was a real pleasure and changed me from a shy kid to a screamer in the musical (HIS)

Dear Miss (name), I've never had you in class, but as a day director, you are so perfect. I'll never forget your help in my direction and your "How to Succeed" It's been a great working with such a great lady. Love, Susan



Joellen Schilke



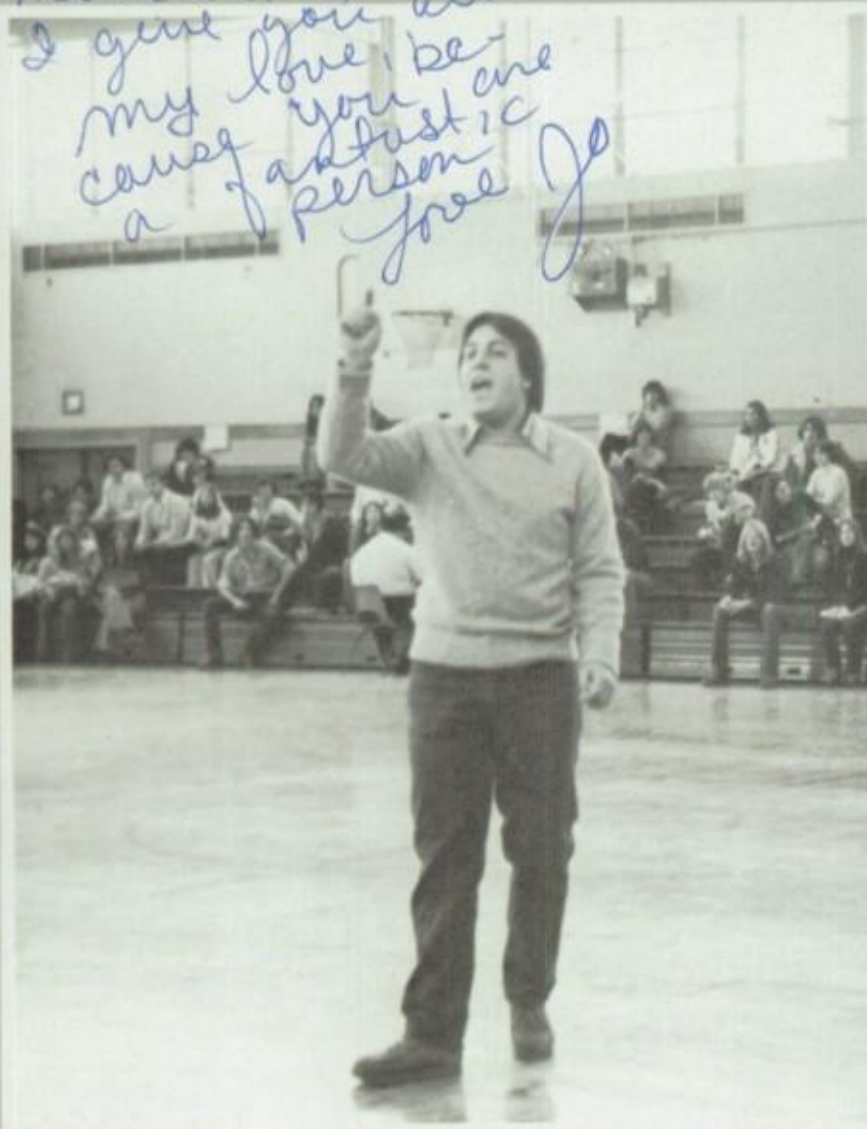
Lisa Schimmenti



Robert Schmidt



Stephen Schmidt



I give you all my love, be my cause, you are a fantastic person. Love Jo



Donna Schmitt



Edward Schmitz



Patricia Schneider



Susan Schou

"... and we're having ANOTHER car wash ..."



John Schuller



Thomas Schulz



Excedrin headache #07449



Jenny Schwartz



Harold Scott



Adele Seagraves



Tina Seib



Dig in!



"They left without me!"



Cathy Seibel



Wayne Seidler



Susan Selanikio



Craig Selzer



Susan Serber



Suzanne Sforza



"I'm a little bit country . . ."



Raymond Sgambati



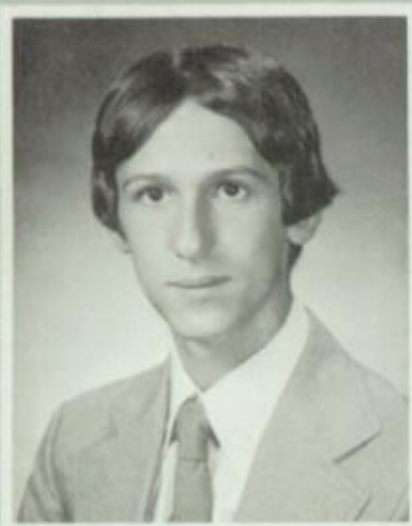
Kevin Shaughnessy



Rita Shebeski



John Shine



Francis Sierchio



George Sigouros



Gail Silvani



Carol Silverberg



Don Simon



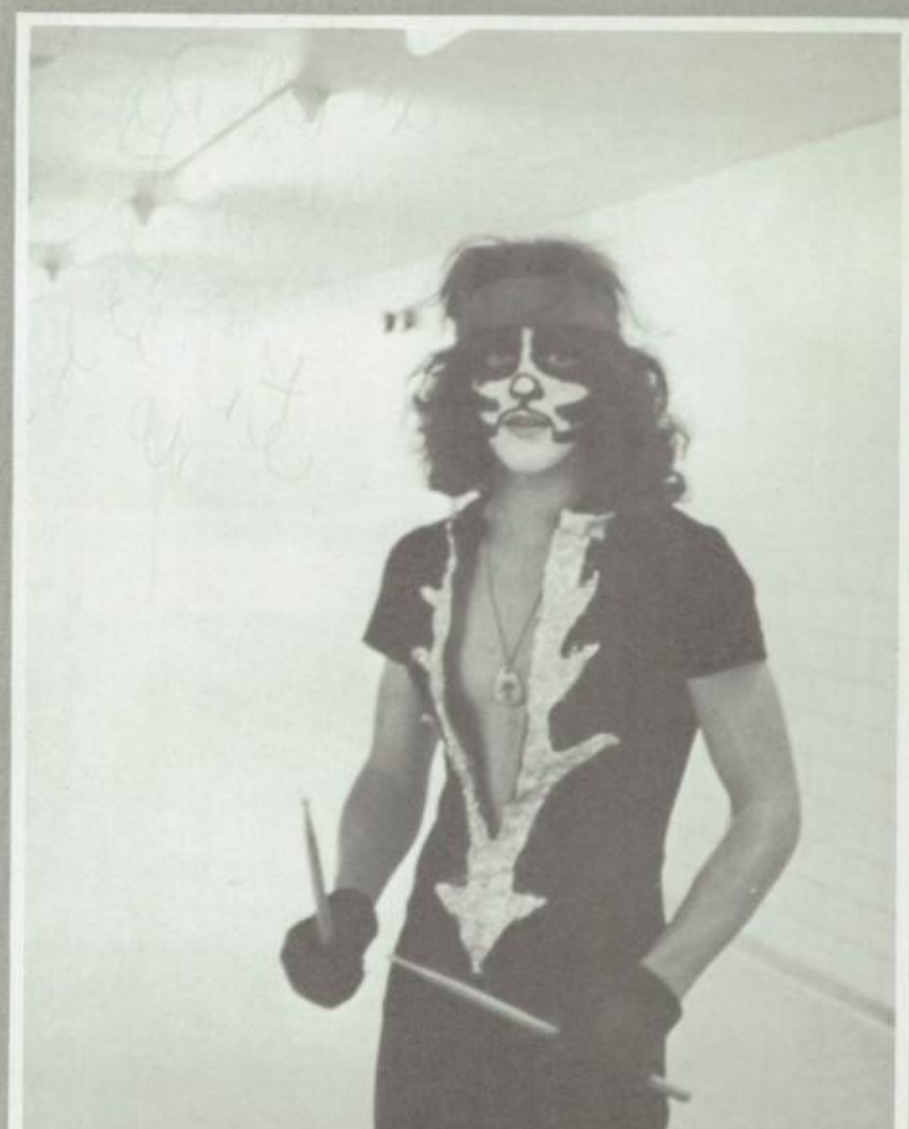
Charles Sladky



Peter Small



Cheryl Smith





Jill Stanton



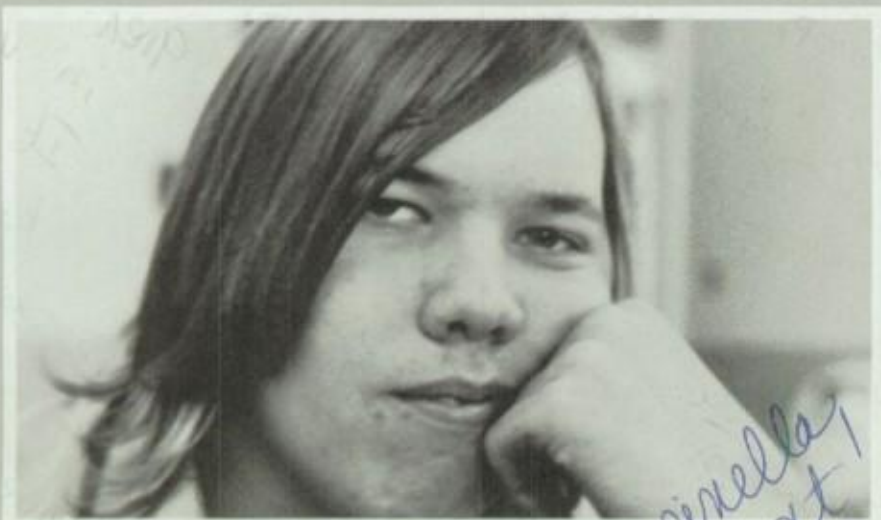
Cynthia Steinmueller



Nancy Stephens



William Stewart



It's gonna be



Christy Stone



Jenine Strassberg



Thomas Stroh



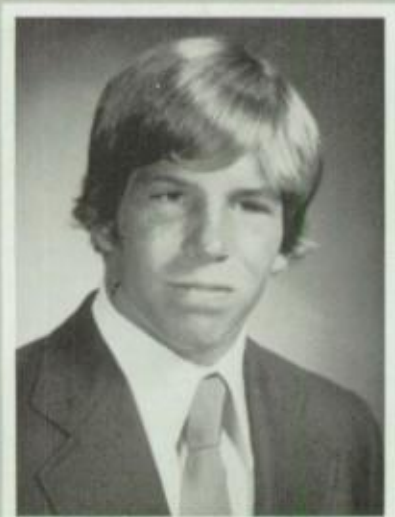
Lynn Sup



... one of those days.



Melissa Sweithelm



William Swezey



Ellen Swicord



Charles Taft



Laura Taylor



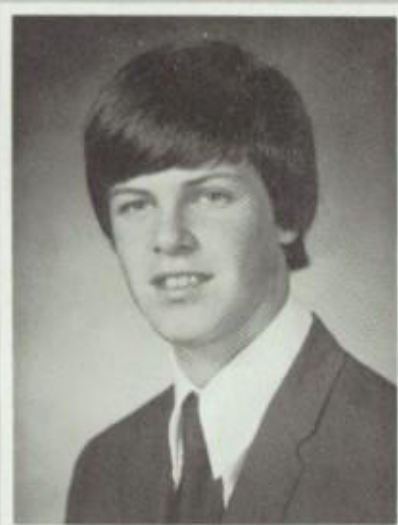
"Men!"



Mark Terrusa



Donna Tassar



Thomas Teufel



Renee Thibodeau



Deidre Thompson



Gary Thompson



George Tice



Joseph Tocco



Leslie Tonachio



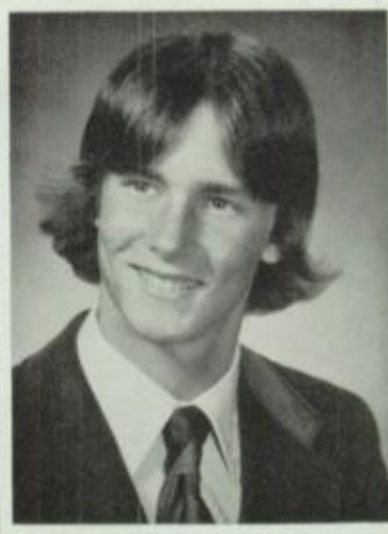
"You want the COMICS?"



Annette Tornabene



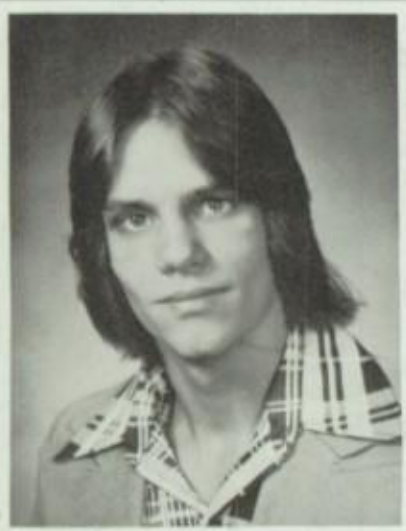
Janice Townson



Douglas Trommer



Annemarie Trupia



Wayne Truppner



"May I come in?"



Marge Tucker



Joann Tufaro



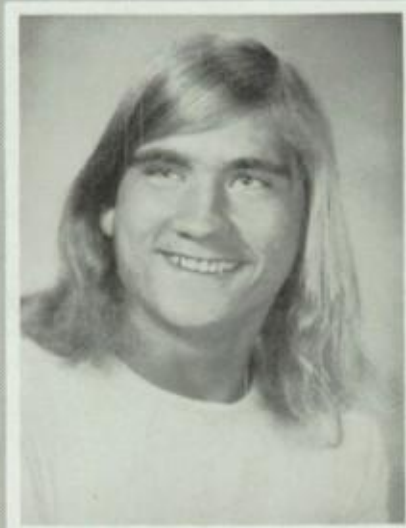
David Tull



Darcy Turner



William Turri



Kemile Tysowski



Janice Udris

To Miss Ramp
To a very special and dear person, your
a great person to have for a teacher. I really
enjoyed your class. You are very cute, sweet
and also very loveable even if you are a little ho
so take care. Love Kemile



Patricia Ulrich



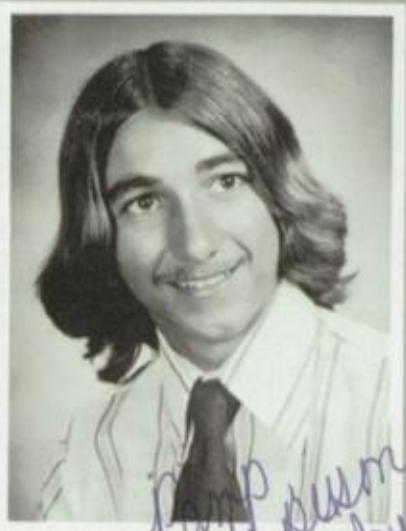
Deborah Valenti



Regina Vallone



George VanDyne



Michael VanRossem



Douglas VanSon



Linda Vazquez



Robert Vazquez



Lisa Ventura



Deborah Vergara



Patricia Verity



Joanne Vitale



(Dough)nuts!

Dear Miss Pamp
you're such a great person as
well as a teacher. I never minded
one of us coming to your classes. Play food.
a press a happy
you are stay as cute
Love,
Lisa



Christopher Vitarelli



John Vizzi



Veronica Voehl



Richard Walker



Out to lunch . . .



Barbara Walters



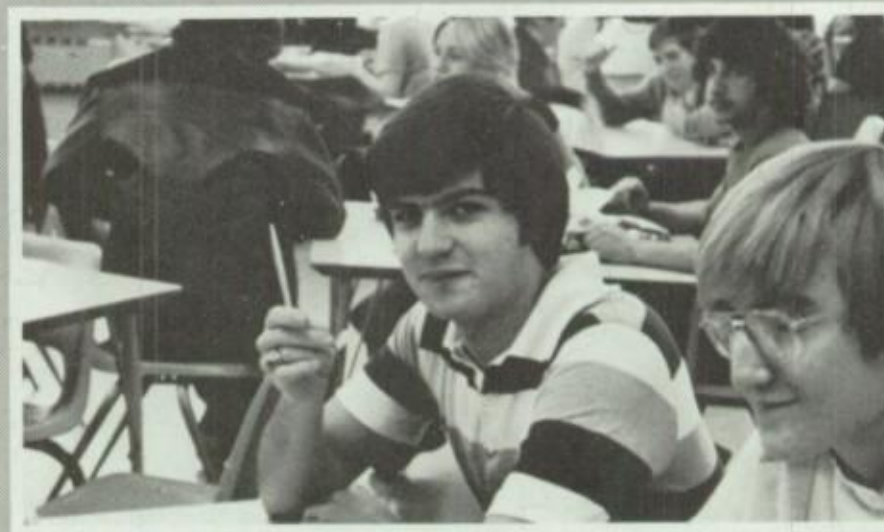
Julia Ward



Cynthia Warenik



Patrick Warren



And in conclusion . . .



Susan Waters



Kerry Watson



Robert Watts



Melissa Welch



It's been one of those days . . .



Lawrence Wenner



Michael Westbrook



Todd Wettlaufer



Susan Wetzel



Phyllis Whalen



Susan Wiederhold



Jeffrey Wiedre



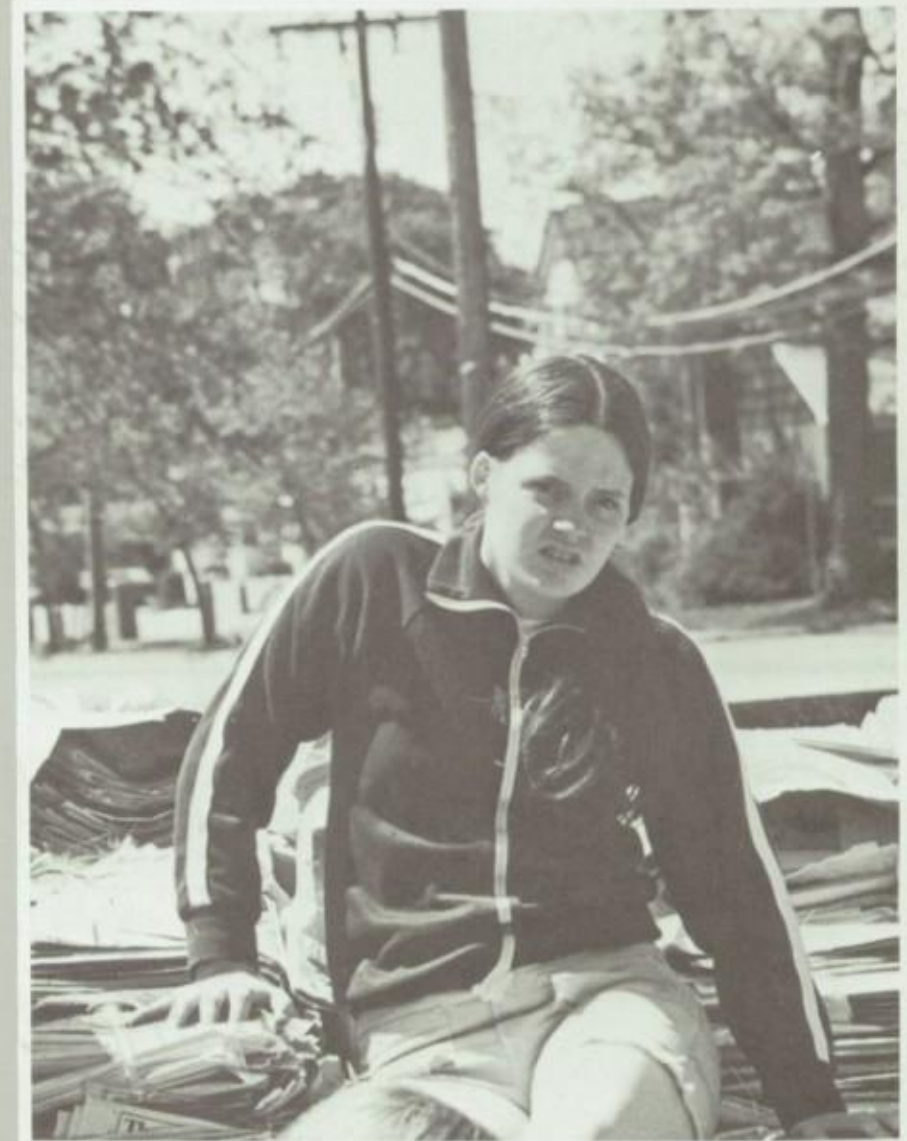
Gail Wilcox



Leroy Williamson



Carolyn Wilson



Now, how do I get down from here?



Paul Winberry



Henrietta Winfield



Maureen Wisner



Michael Wisner



Susan Wloszczyna



David Wood



Alyson Woods

*Dearest Camp,
Thank you for making my high school years exciting. Drama was the most special part of my school life. I'll always be grateful to you for that. I ~~can~~ hope we can keep in touch. I'll miss you terribly. Again, thank you!
all my love,
Karen*

WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT . . .

YOU'RE ELECTED . . .



Karen Collier



Peter Hamilton



Joanne Regnante and Kathy Holmbeck



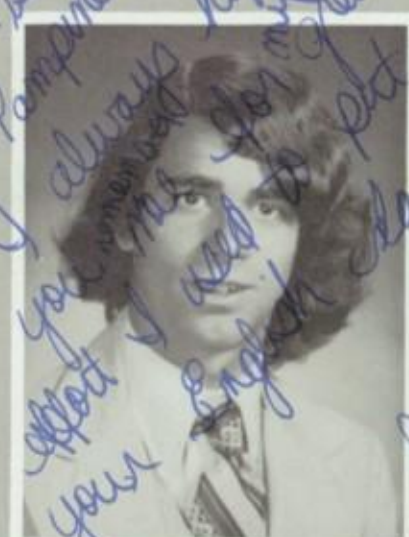
Ruth Wykert



Thomas Yanoti



Brian Zachry



Gregory Zenk

Miss Pampinella, I always hope you remember me for my great effort I will put into your English class. Greg



Dawn Ziegler



Aida Zilgme



Denise Zito

Dear Pampinella, I hope you remember a person who was a great teacher! I had such a great time doing the musicals. They were so rewarding. I feel like I took those anybody who when we took those all



Cheryl Peglow



Julie Ward



Joe Facebene

I'm going to miss the stage and you. Keep smiling have your love for me. Denise (zeets)

YOU'RE THE STAR TODAY . . .



Lisa Snyderman

SMILE!

P.S. Good Luck with Ferris Show's rather break a leg.

Senior Class Officers Senior Class
 Senior Class Officers Senior Cla
 Senior Class Officers Senior
 Senior Class Officers Seni
 Senior Class Officers
 Senior Class Officer
 Senior Class Offi
 Senior Class
 Senior Cla
 Senior
 Seni



Doreen Sardi, Vice President

L. to R. - Lorraine Durante - Secretary,
 Mary Callahan - Treasurer, Marsden
 Connolly - Public Relations, Doreen
 Sardi - Vice President, Albert Repola -
 President



Dear Ms Pamperella,
 I know we've had our bad
 times, but just as many
 good, you've taught me alot,
 and I respect you - You are
 a beautiful person. I'll never
 forget you.
 Love
 Mandy



Pamp
 Where do I start? I have learned
 so much from you this past year.
 (I don't know if that's good or bad)
 I'm glad we became friends
 please keep in touch
 love always
 al



Albert Repola, President



Mr. Cuty and Miss Dressler, class advisers

MIRROR IMAGE

Many of us, throughout the school years, have found ourselves doing "double takes" in the hall. And so to clear up any confusion we've decided to present the West Islip "Teams of Two"

In our senior class, we are proud to have seven sets of twins. We would all agree that to be one of an almost identical pair is quite a novelty, and sometimes a lot of fun, but twins are very different and unique individuals. They each have their own interests, personalities, and sometimes twins don't even look that much alike.

Well, enough of the "double talk", and on with the reflections of our favorite pairs . . . the West Islip "Teams of Two"!



Dennis and Patrick Smith

64 TEETH, 20 FINGERS . . .

WHAT HAS
4 FEET,
2 HEADS,



Jacquelyn and Jill Peterson

'DOUBLE
DIP'



Philip and Margaret Berdolt

(Missing from pictures: Adam and Gabrielle Blaustein)

MIRROR IMAGE



Jamie and Jodie Aaronson

... AND TWICE AS MUCH FUN?

ANS:
iSNIML



Rick and Roy Michaelis

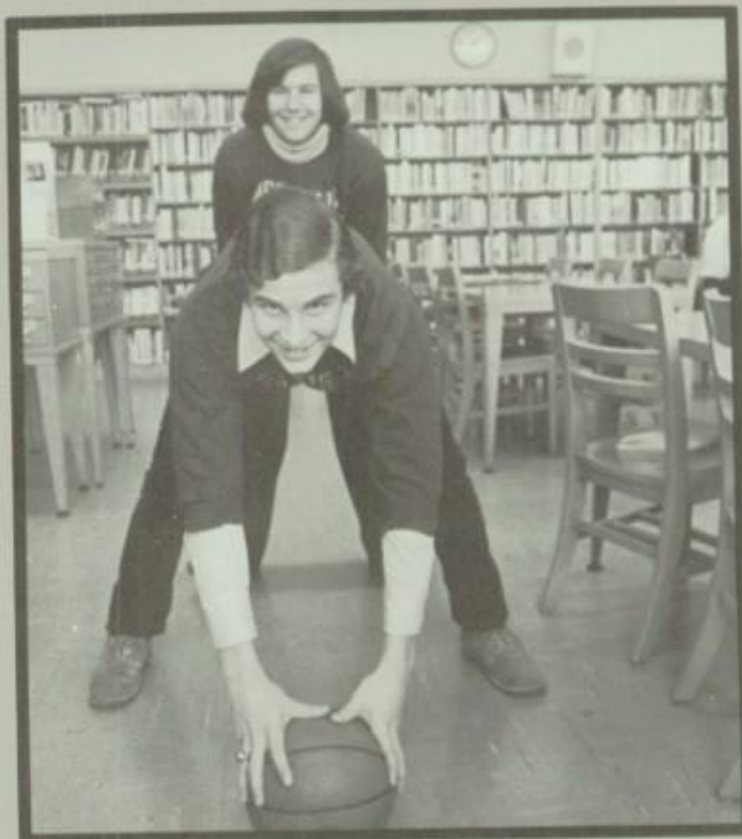


Michael and Maureen Wisher



MOST...

Athletic

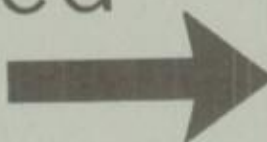


Susan Anderson and Billy Turri

Most Uproarious

School Spirited

Karen Lanzano, Diane Munno, G.O. Lion, and Albert Repola



Likely to Succeed . . .

Kathy Heilpern and Peter Buetow



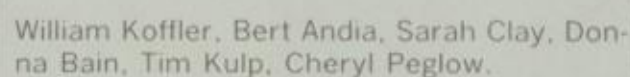
Dana Kardeman and Adam Blaustein



Artistic



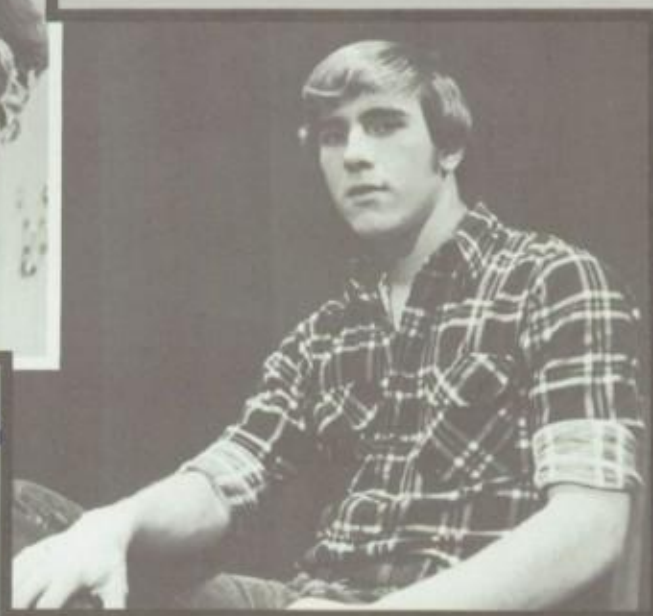
PERSONALITY



Kathy Heilpern, Rosanne Henry, William Koffler.



Rosemarie DeBlasi, Adam Blaustein, Nina Riggle



Vincent Bosetto

Dramatic

Rosemarie DeBlasi, Adam Blauvelt, Nina Riggle

Dramatic

Dear Pump
there is not enough room on this
page to say ~~the~~ things that
I want to say. You have made
me what I am to my people, you
I can't say to many people, you
have been able to ~~be~~ be a friend, when
you have taught me medals, when
I have taught me being a star,
answered me, you have always
you have my stupid question,
like a human being,
you have taught me
how to control me
and I control my
and on and on and go on
but I could go on
about a page but
the main thing I
want to say is
I love you
Vincent Posutto
P.S. Down with
Wall St



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Best Dressed



Tom McDermott and Andy Levin; missing . . . Doreen Crupi — What's your alibi?

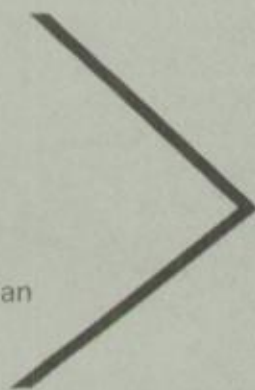


Best Alibi

Kathy Kenny, Joe Chapey, and Joanne Tufaro; missing: George Van Dyne

Class Couple

Karl Paulsen and Suzy Greenman



Biggest Flirt (s)

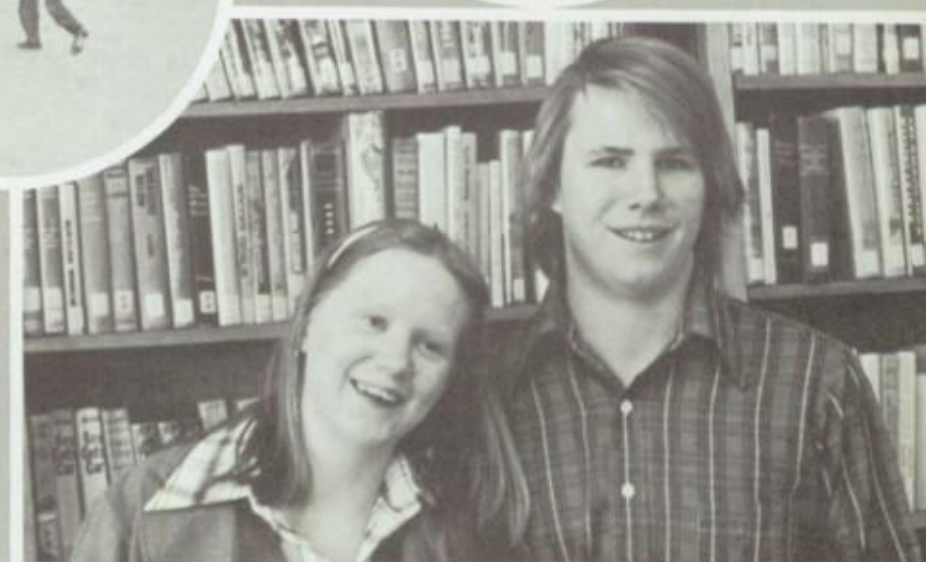
Nina Riggio

Tom McDermott





Brownies



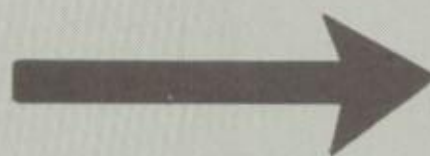
Class

Clowns

Eileen O'Keefe, John Shine

Most Talkative

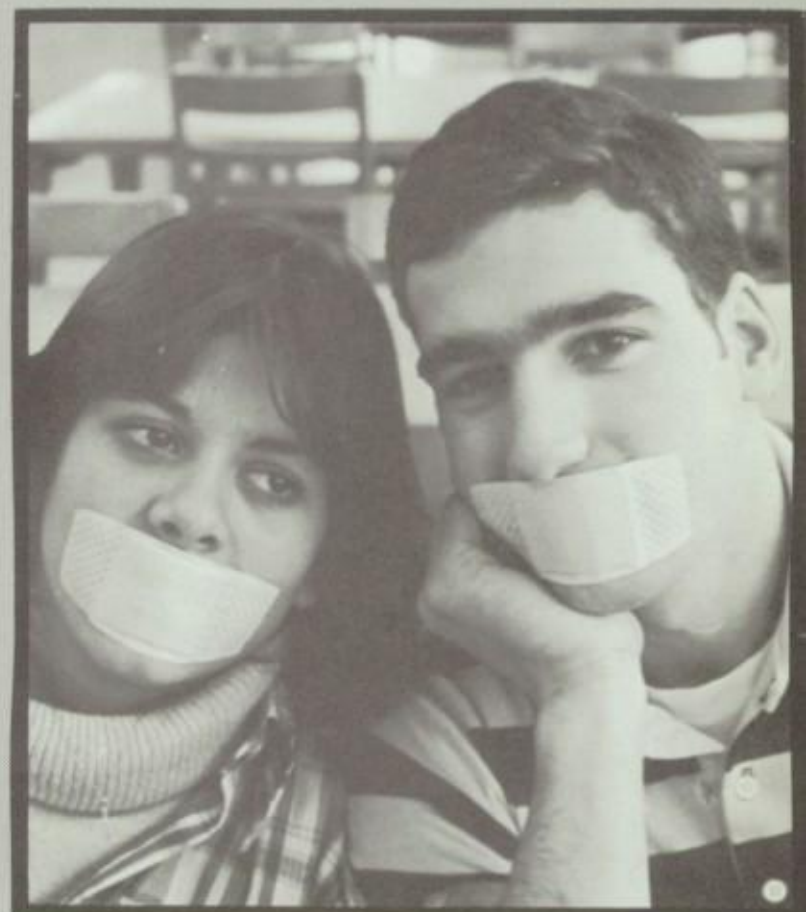
Diane Munno, Tom McDermott



Diane Munno

Biggest Gossip

Donna Pisone



The National Merit Scholarship



Of the members of our senior class, thirteen achieved Commended student status in the National Merit Scholarship Program. These students qualified on the basis of their outstanding performance on the 1976 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The thirteen commended students scored among the top two percent of the nation's graduating seniors. They are pictured above.

Standing-left to right: Patrick Greene, Sarah Clay, Edward Ryczek, Katherine Heilpern, Gilbert Andia, Cathy Seibel.

Seated-left to right: Donna Bain, Karen Hollis, Alyson Woods, Sandra Ramcke.

Missing from Picture: Mark Dorfman, Thomas Frietsche, and William Marksteiner.

I made acquaintance
 of the best groups of
 in the school. Thank
 you for that great experience
 the most valuable
 person I know.
 Bud
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The one West Islip senior who qualified as a Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program is Craig Horman. Craig is an honors student and has been a member of the Honor Society since Junior High School. Craig's foremost interest is writing and he has been a prolific contributor to the school publications. Craig is interested in attending Columbia University where he would like to pursue a career in journalism.



Pictured above is Craig Horman being congratulated by Mrs. Nelson, adviser of the West Islip branch of the National Honor Society.

Regents Scholarship Winners



Fifty-eight West Islip Sr. High School students were awarded New York State Regents Scholarships. The list is as follows: Gilbert Andia, Donna Bain, Richard Baranowski, Mark Becher, Adam Blaustein, Peter Buetow, Joseph Chapey, Sarah Clay, Karen Collier, Thomas Connolly, Daniel Conroy, Thomas Conway, Gary Davidson, John Deguardi, Cynthia Demaio, Joseph Derusso, John Dowd, Mitchell Friedman, Thomas Frietsche, Patrick Greene, Suzy Greenman, David Hayes, Katherine Heilpern, Rosanne Henry, Karen Hollis, Craig Horman, Daniel Hubbard, Elizabeth Jankowski, John Juston, Steven King, William Koffler, Peter Lang, Jane Lapiana, Stephen Lee, Leigh Lemaitre, Justin Lite, William Marksteiner, Jeffrey Moran, David Niebuhr, Christopher Nolan, Claire Pike, Sandra Ramcke, James Riccio, William Romaka, Edward Ryczek, Jerome Salador, Joellen Schilke, Lisa Schimenti, Robert Schmidt, Steven Schmidt, Cathy Seibel, Wayne Seidler, Patrick Smith, Suzanne Snyder, Gary Thompson, Richard Walker, Julia Ward, Alyson Woods.



The West Islip Board of Education appointed Mr. Axel Paulsen as a trustee of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Charles Altieri until the next regular election this June.

Mr. Paulsen is a trustee of the West Islip Public Library. He attended the University of Minnesota and specialized in Mechanical Engineering. He also served for two years as a navy pilot in the Korean War. He is presently a flight manager with United Airlines.

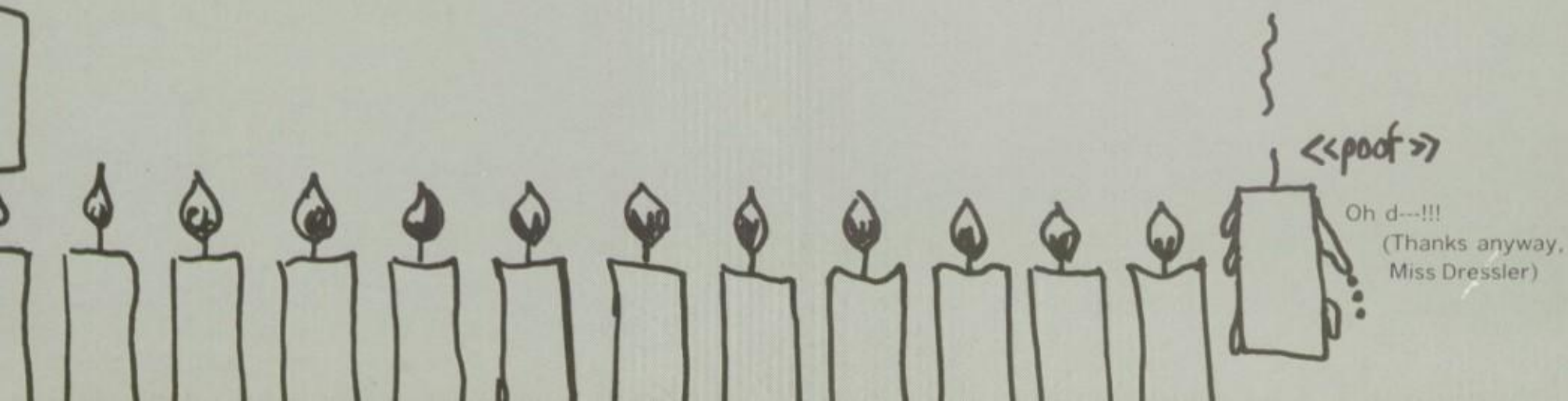
Honorary Senior

There is a sadness that surrounds parting, which is consoled only by the light of new adventure to come. It is this light that we look toward with the spirit of the Lions. The light of adventure that is reflected from our hearts to pierce the foreboding darkness of an uncertain tomorrow. A light that was kindled by patience, wisdom, and understanding. A light which burns on with the determination of one we leave behind—Miss Barbara Dressler, our class advisor.

It was her hand that thrust the first spark amongst a pride of unorganized Lion Cubs. We were Sophomores then, unsure of ourselves, unsure of our direction, unsure of our goals. It was the guiding hand of Miss Dressler that guarded the barely glowing spark as we struggled through our first cake sales, wondering if we would ever emerge as a class that knew unity.

Then we were Juniors, organizing car-washes and paper drives and feeling the glow of comradeship spread as Miss Dressler patiently fanned the glowing flame with the shadow of her encouraging presence. When the light dimmed during the bad times she managed to keep it going; and when its flame leapt high with the good times, she stood away and let us think the glory was ours alone.

As Seniors the responsibility of the light was passed into our hands. But in each flame we carry we will see a reflection of Miss Barbara Dressler. And it is this reflection that will keep the spirit of the Class of '78 burning long after graduation.







EVENTS



ADAM BAUSTEN 77



There are worms where?

Bulb

In the spring of '77, the G.O., under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Kummer and Mr. Norman Wingert, began a Give-A-Dime campaign in the high school. Volunteers went around the school collecting money from students and teachers. The money was used to plant flower bulbs in the courtyard by the main office. This was a successful step in the effort to beautify our school.



Mr. O'Donnell and company



Planting



Best grass in town



Senior elective

Shakespearean Play

Last year, the West Islip High School Drama Club presented its Shakespearean play, **Twelfth Night**. This romantic comedy deals with the mistaken identity of brother-sister twins Sebastian and Viola, and their love adventures with Olivia and Duke Orsino. The underlying plots provide both merriment and variety for the audience.

Sir Andrew Aguecheek-Vinny Rossitto



If thou darest tempt me further, draw thy sword.



What country is this?



Malvolio and Olivia-Ed Walsh and Nina Riggio



Twelfth Night

Cast

Viola, Sebastian's twin sister - Donna Perrone
Sea Captain - Joe Pepe
Sailor and 2nd officer - Jim Vourakis
Duke Orsino - Shawn Ford
Curio and 1st officer - Steve King
Pages and Ladies-in-waiting - Laura O'Loughlin and Denise Zito
Sir Toby Belch - Louis Feudi
Sir Andrew Aguecheek - Vinny Rossitto
Feste, the clown- Adam Blaustein
Olivia - Nina Riggio
Malvolio - Ed Walsh
Antonio - Joe Faccibene
Sebastian - Mike Daly
Servant and Priest - Tony Ortiz
Marie - Pauline Gadzuk

Director - Ms. Susan Fenner

Marie-Pauline Gadzuk



Feste, the clown-Adam Blaustein



Senior-Junior-Sophomore Week

In the spring of '77 a forgotten school tradition was reinstated. The student body joined forces to revive Junior, Senior, Sophomore Week. Accompanied by such activities as making decorations, wearing costumes, and producing their own plays, the revival of this tradition was a success. Participation by the class of '78 as a majority brought us the victory.

Yes, we showed pride in our class as we carried away the categories of Color Day, Decorations, Silence Day, Clash Day and Theme Day with the most points, losing only in the skits, which went to the seniors.



Donna Acquaviva



Ellen McCann



Chico, Groucho, and Harpo



Beach Picnic



Give Me a Break



Soaring Free



Beach Bums



West Islip Leave Its Mark





Sue Amoia

Lions March

Drum Majors - Lauren Moody and Scott Presutti
 Color Guard Captain - Linda Jankowski
 Flag Team Captain - Sue Snyder
 Twirler Captains - Susan Amoia and Barbara Savold
 Dance Team Captains - Rita Genduso and Donna Bayer
 Band Conductors - Mr. Richard Perry and Mr. David Rosler



Rita Genduso



And the band

This year the West Islip High School Marching Moderns proudly presented their halftime show before a sold-out audience of the 15th annual New York State High School Band Festival held at Hofstra University.

The opening of the festival was marred by overcast skies and threatening rain. But the late afternoon heat took the rain away while the wonders of modern technology enabled the rainwater to be vacuumed from the astro-turf. At precisely 8 P.M. the show went on.

Sixteen Bands participated that evening, West Islip being among the best with 206 members. The evening closed with a mass performance of 20 bands playing a New Year medley which was exclusively for the occasion.

At Hofstra



Peter Lang feelin' good



played on . . .



Suzanne Snyder feelin' happy

Faculty Tennis Tournament

Ho-hum



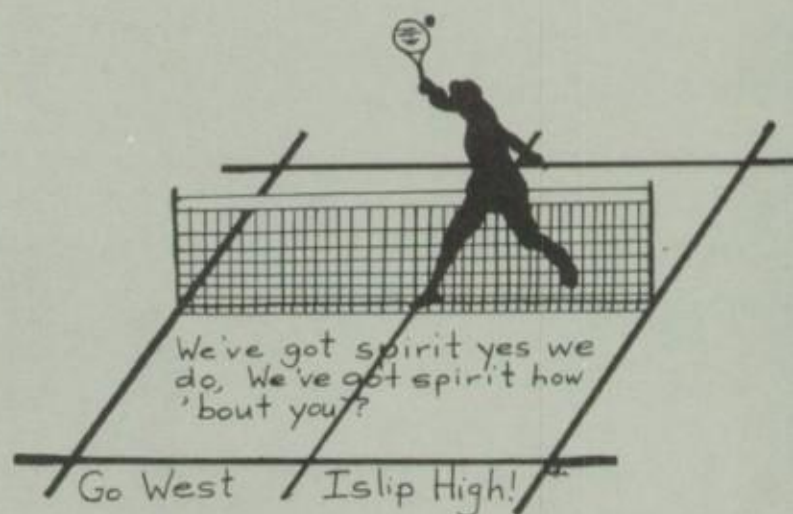
Another Ace



Anticipation



What happens when a group of overgrown children get together and try to relive their High School days? A Faculty Tennis Match, of course. The competition was keen- the Udall "Nuts" vs. the High school "Nutcrackers". "Dig, Demps" and the "Big O" cheered their team on to a smashing . . . defeat?!



Rah-Rahs forever!





Miss October



Birds of a feather

Halloween



Beauty and the Beast



Stop pinching me!

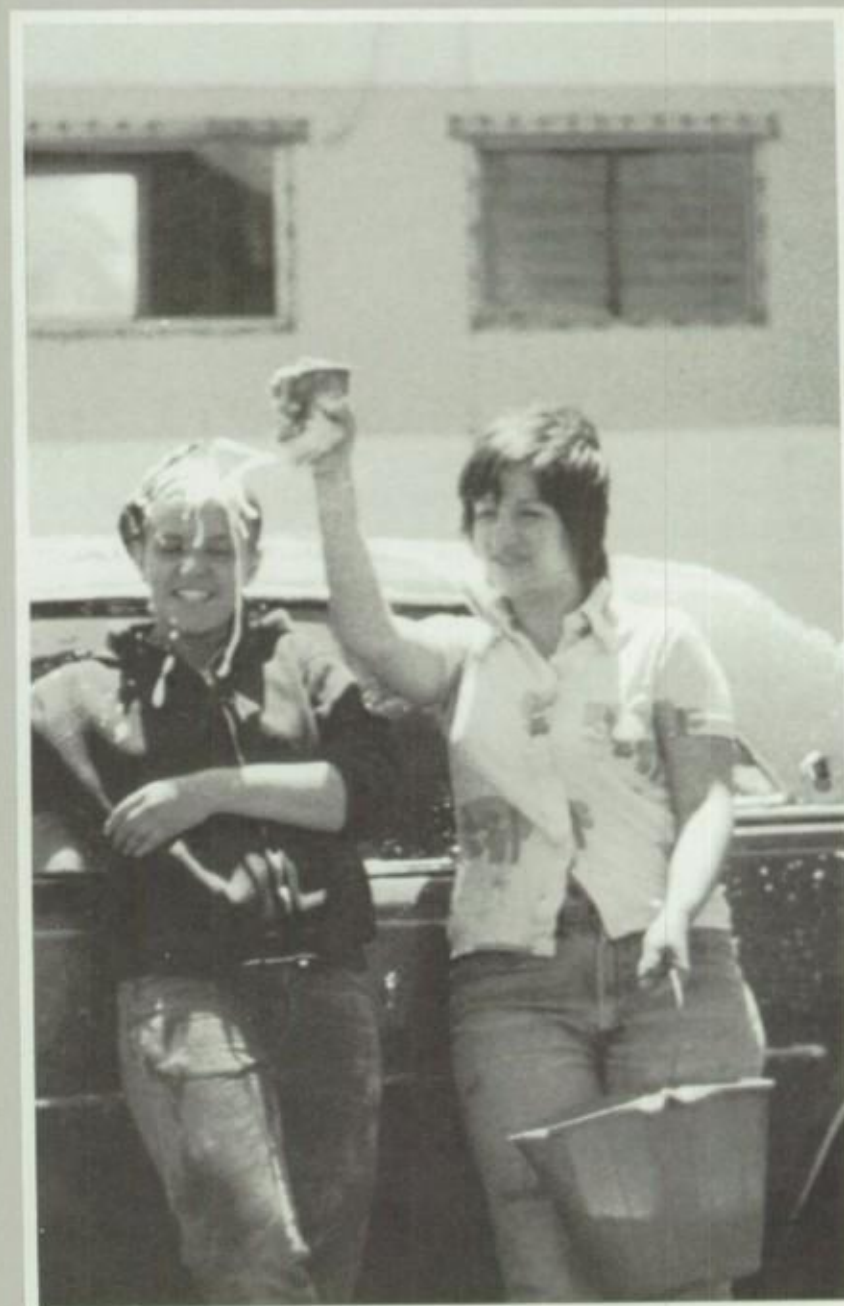


Alice in Wonderland



Splish - Splash

Who says cats are afraid of water? For sure they were not thinking of the West Islip Lions. The class of '78 combined paper drives and pumpkin sales with their carwashes to make over \$600 on each car wash. Not to mention the fun they had while doing it.



I was takin' a bath



Long about a Saturday

Rub -dub

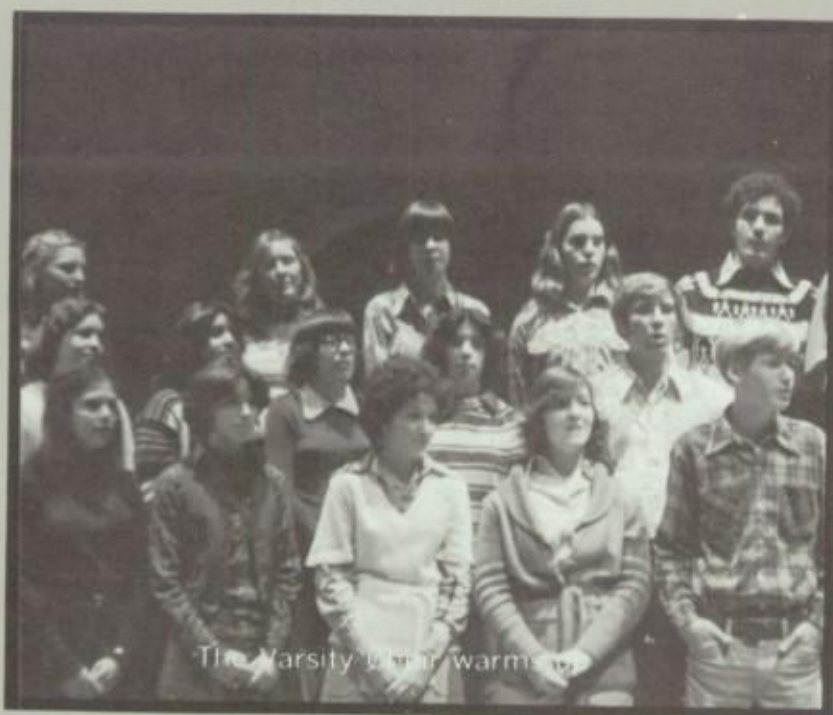


Splishin' in my tub





Bill Koffler



The Varsity Choir warming up



Jennifer Stewart

Winter Concert

Once again Mr. Ritchen directed the annual winter concert on December 22. The Girls' Chorus performed first with "Choral Selections of Man of La Mancha." The Orchestra followed with their program and the two groups climaxed with "Alleluia & Hymn" done in combination. The Varsity Choir ended the evening with their program including a Christmas skit entitled "The Year That Christmas Did not Compute", starring Rusty the Robot. The concert concluded as the alumni from the audience rejoined the pride to perform Handel's "Halleluia Chorus."



John Matthews



The Orchestra conducted by



Mr. Ritchen



...and the Brass Choir



Do, Re, Mi

Senior Class Play

This year the Senior class proudly presented the drama DAVID & LISA, an unusual love story between two emotionally disturbed children. David, dominated by his over protective mother, fears death from even the slightest touch of another human being. Lisa, shattered by a childhood of neglect, is victim of a split personality and will communicate only in senseless rhymes. The two children find each other at the Berkley school and together they learn to overcome their fears, reach out to the world, and finally . . . to love.

DAVID & LISA, directed by Mr. Norton, was presented over a three night period in November and received a standing ovation as the final curtain descended.



Adam Blaustein as David



"Don't get any closer!"



And they lived happily ever after.



"Hello kiddo, kiddo hello!"

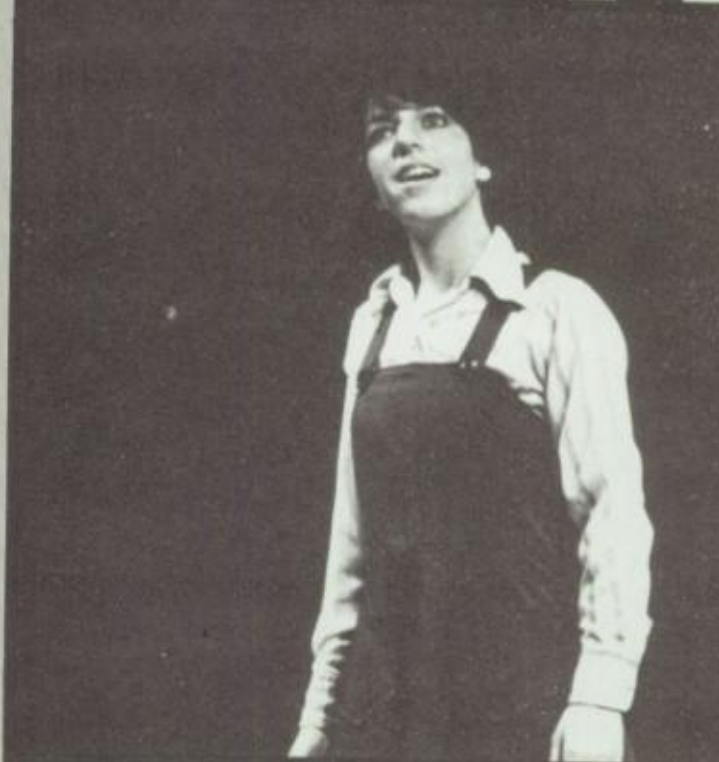


David and Lisa

Cast
in order of appearance

David Clemens	Adam Blaustein
Mrs. Clemens	Nina Riggio
Porter	Joe Faccibene
Secretary	Marsden Connolly
Dr. Alan Swinford	Vincent Rossitto
Mrs. Ferris	Lorraine Durante
Maureen Hart	Rosemarie Mauro
Josette	Maria Maranzano
Carlos	Mike McCann
Sandra	Eileen O'Keefe
Simon	Mitchell Friedman
Kate	Louise Heaney
Lisa	Rosemarie DeBlasi
Barbara	Denise Zito
Robert	Paul Meder
Ben	Steve King
John	Brian Brendel
Mr. Clemens	Peter Lang
Girl	Lisa Schimment
Woman	Joellen Schike
First boy	Dave Hayes
Second boy	Bob Herr

*Dear Ms. Pump,
To the
best director
I've ever had,
and one of
most dynamic
people I've
ever met,
May you
live long
and prosper,
Peter Lang*



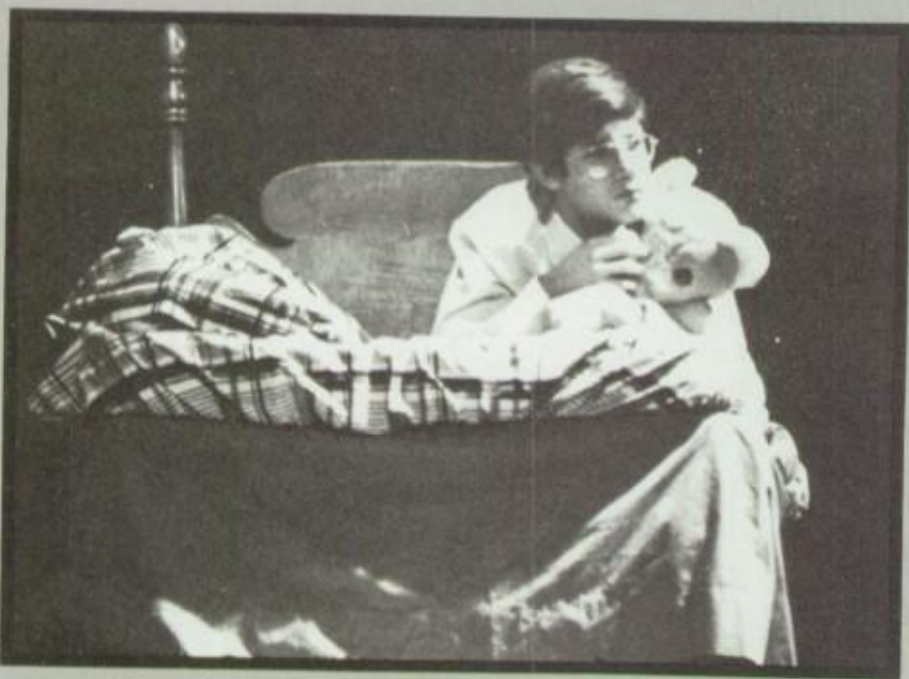
Rosemarie DeBlasi as Lisa



Curtain calls



Peter Lang as Mr. Clemens



There's something special about a Teddy bear.



Ice skating anyone?





Thomas Connolly, Pres.



Katherine Heilpern, V. Pres.



Leigh LeMaitre, Treas.



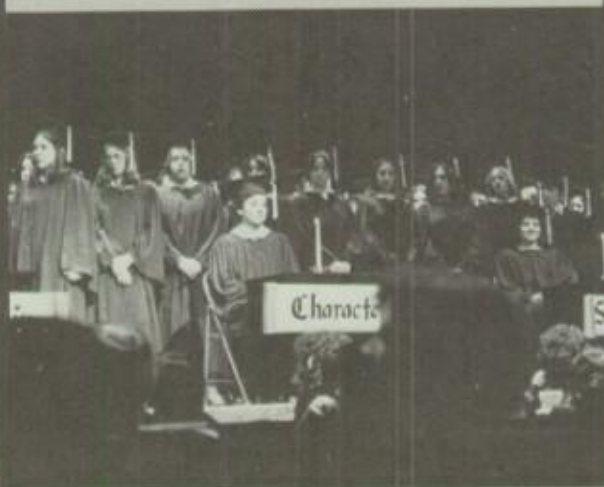
Claire Pike, Sec.

Newly Inducted Members: April Alexander, William Annino, Paul Ansel, Robert Ansman, Mary Auth, Theresa Bellevue, Christine Bisagni, Kathryn Bock, Lucy Brown, Jennifer Buetow, Mary Cantwell, Patricia Cartier, Catherine Cembrook, Dillon Chang, Francine Coletto, Kelly Connors, Donna Contarino, Connie Corr, Russel Craig, Katherine Crotty, Debra Cunningham, Richard DaVolio, Peter Daytz, Angela DeGaetano, Elizabeth DeGennaro, Margaret DeGennaro, John DeGuardi, Thomas DeLuca, Kenneth DeMaio, Linda DeMotta, Emily Diflo, Stella DiLernia, Anthony Diorio, Patricia Donovan, Maureen Downey, Nancy Dunlop, Nicholas Esposito, Frank Faber, Elizabeth Fabrizio, Kevin Fauvell, Patti Feifel, Ellen Flory, Gregory Ford, Kelly Ford, Shawn Ford, Patricia Frey, Nancy Gilroy, Karol Gould, Stephen Cerek, Barbara Gowan, Terrence Halian, Arthur Harkavy, Kenneth Holland, Debra Ingoglia, Wayne Iurillo, John Juston, Sandra Katz, Linda Kelly, Beth Kliegerman, Rosemarie Kloefkorn, Karen Koffler, Peter Lang, Aimee LaPenna, Scott LeFebre, Christine Loukides, Judy Lovizio, Kathleen Ludlun, Mitchel Luquer, Jean MacNeil, Cynthia Mareki, Judith Mallory, Julia Mapes, Jon Mastrandrea, Rosemarie Mauro, Ellen McCann, Patricia McCartney, Eileen McHugh, Kevin Miller, Michael Mock, John Mracek, David Mulford, Gerianne Mullins, Diego Munoz, Barbara Nelson, David Niebuhr, John O'Malley, Augustine Ortiz, Flora Ortiz, Laura O'Shaughnessy, Theresa Pannunzio, Kirk Paulsen, James Paxson, Carla Pelle, John Phillips, Robert Pinna, Linda Pinto, Grace Pompilio, Ralph Porcelli, Catherine Quattrocchi, Barbara Quinn, Janice Rauh, Christopher Rice, Nina Riggio, Theresa Rizzuto, William Romaka, Lisa Sanford, James Sarc, Lori Sasso, Barbara Savold, Tracy Sayers, Catherine Schmidt, Leslie Schotz, Yvonne Schwaar, Suzanne Sforza, Kim Shay,

Honor



Mrs. Nelson, Advisor



Induction Ceremony



Dr. Kirdahy, Guest Speaker

Don Simon, Dennis Smith, James Smith, Patrick Smith, Suzanne Smith, Joseph Stabile, Nicolaas Storm, Jacqueline Sullivan, Joseph Swartz, Paul Swicord, Donna Tibbetts, Darcy Turner, Christopher Ulrich, Anita Walker, Marianne Wallace, Elizabeth Wildner, Kathleen Wisher, Cynthia Witkowski, John Zammetti

Members: Jamie Aaronson, Jodie Aaronson, Susan Anderson, Carol Annino, Bert Andia, Steve Apostolakos, Susan Attanasio, Donna Bain, Donna Bayer, Mark Becher, Anne Bernard, Brenda Bracero, Peter Buetow, Ellen Burrasca, Joseph Chapey, Sarah Clay, Karen Collier, Tom Connolly, Daniel Conroy, Thomas Conway, Robin Cristani, Gary Davidson, Rosemarie DeBlasi, Cindy DeMaio, Joseph DeRusso, Stanley Douglas, John Dowd, Patricia Faber, Juliet Fee, John Finnigan, Phoebe Fishel, Andrew Flower, Mitchell Friedman, Pauline Gadzuk, Patrick Greene, Suzy Greenman, Trisha Hansen, Kathy Heilpern, Rosanne Henry, Karen Hollis, Craig Horman, Randy Hyshiver, Elizabeth Jankowski, Jeanine Joseph, Dana Kardeman, Laura Klimas, William Koffler, Deborah Kontje, Tim Kulp, Jane LaPiana, Leigh LeMaitre, Justin Lite, William Marksteiner, Donald Marmo, Kevin McMullen, Diane Micallef, Jane Mintzer, Lee Misegades, Jeff Moran, Diane Munno, Chris Nolan, Jane Ohrtman, Cheryl Peglow, Claire Pike, Kevin Popelka, James Puchta, Sandra Ramcke, Jeanne Regnante, Lauren Reidy, Jim Riccio, Ed Rvczek, Jerome Salador, Linda Sanders, Lisa Schimmenti, Susan Schou, Cathy Seibel, Wayne Seidler, Susan Selaniko, Carol Silverberg, Suzanne Snyder, Lisa Snyderman, Cynthia Sora, Susan Squillante, Christopher Vitarelli, Deborah Vergara, Richard Walker, Julie Ward, Cynthia Warenik, Henrietta Winfield, Susan Wloszczyna, Alyson Woods, Denise Zito, Aida Zilgme

Society

Christmas

Party

The student government hosted its annual Christmas party for children from the Suffolk Development Center in Melville. A party of this nature brought about a very generous outpouring of help. The students and teachers expended the time and effort needed to prepare for the day. School organizations and businesses generously donated gifts for the children and money for the purchase of materials. The party was such a complete success that everyone involved will always remember.



We're in the army now . . .



Elves have more fun.



Kummer's Kuties



Watch out Barnaby!



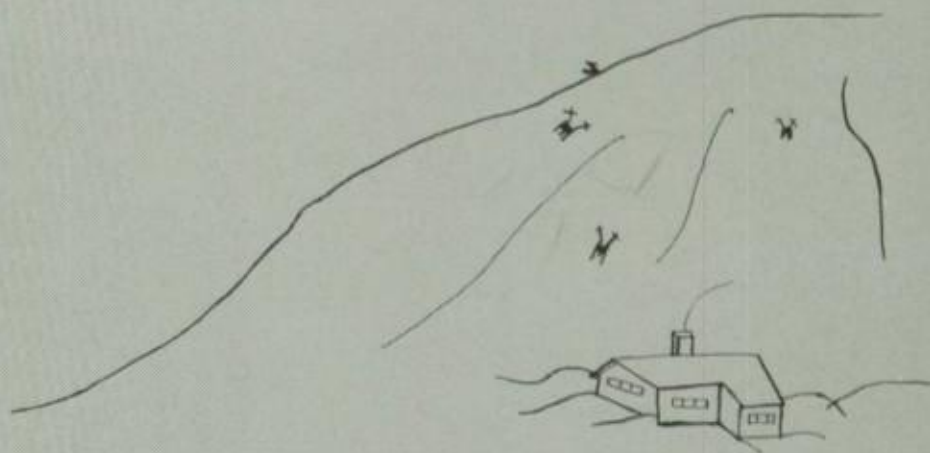
Whistle while you work . . .



Santa Claus

SKI CLUB FASHION SHOW

The annual West Islip Ski Club Fashion Show was held on November 22, 1978 in the West Islip High School auditorium and was an unequalled success. Air France and TWA provided ski films. Snow-Haus supplied fashions and assistance. The latest ski outfits were modeled by eight West Islip students and over seventy door prizes were donated by local businesses. Skiing is one of America's fastest growing sports, and this increasing popularity was reflected in the outstanding attendance at this year's show. The show was produced largely through the efforts of Ski Club advisor Mr. John Thomas and Club President Peter Hamilton. Vice-President Kathy Heilpern and secretary Cathy Seibel, as well as Carol Annino, Cindy Maerki, Nick Esposito, Tom Conway, and many others lent valuable assistance. The money raised was again used to help defray the cost of club sponsored ski trips to club members. Thus, the Ski Show was both enjoyable and profitable.



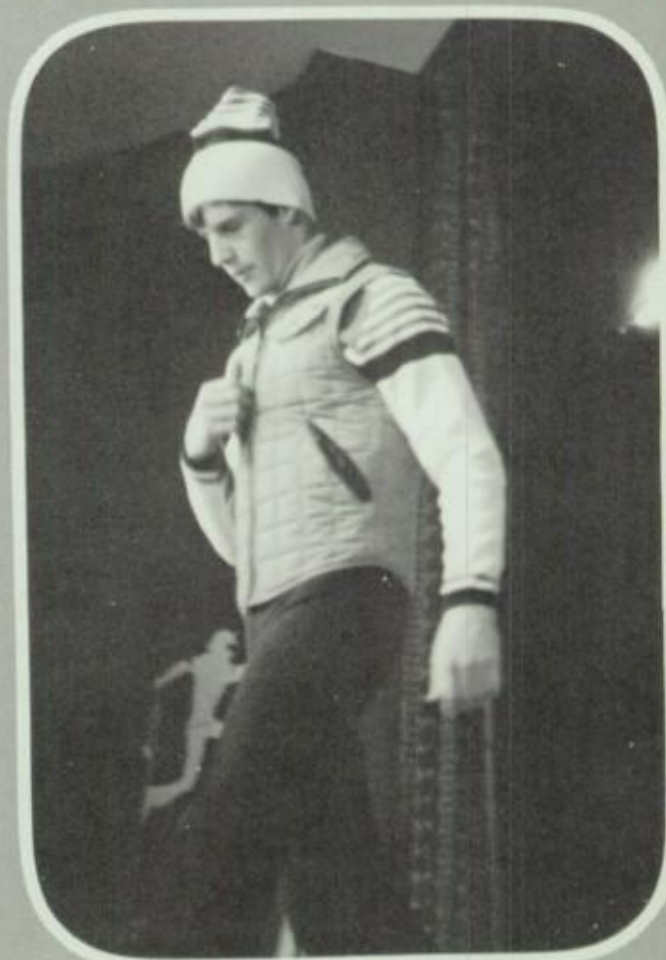
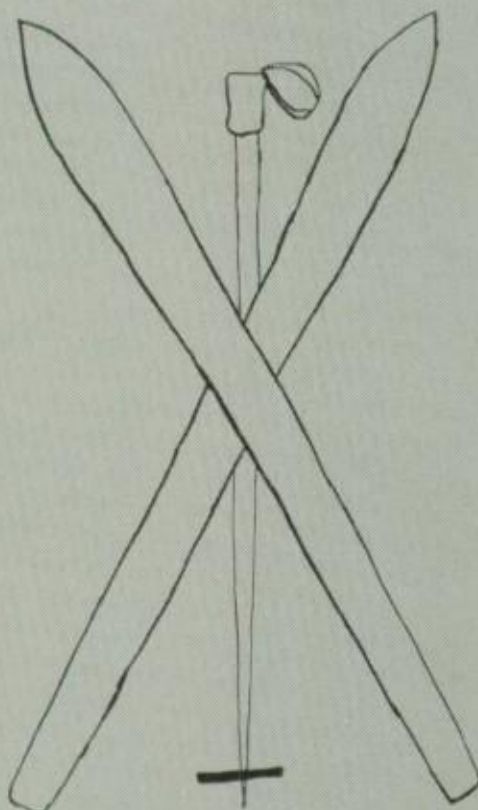
The ski club models



Where's the snow?



Sue Annino stays warm.



Nick Esposito models his vest.

One Act Plays

Senior



First meeting

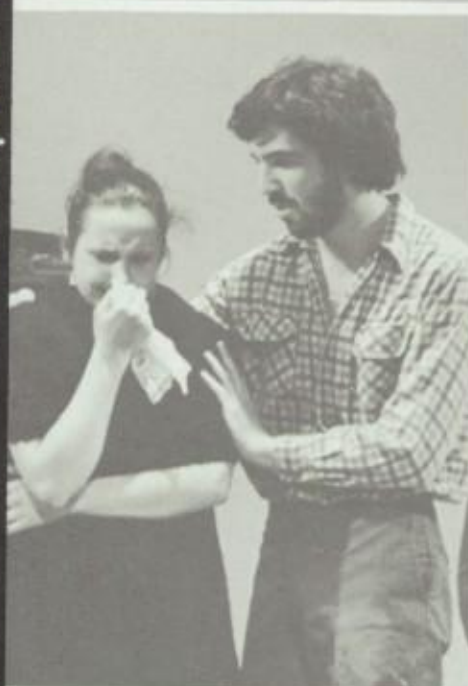
Sophomore



Merry mourners



Best actress — Nina Riggio



Joe Beltrano — Best actor



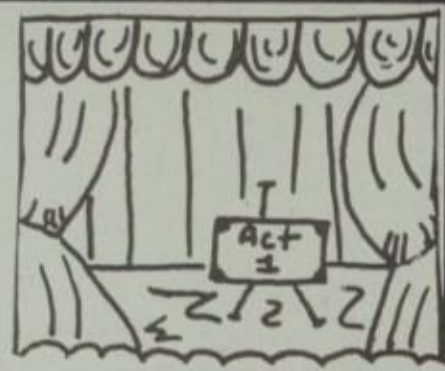
Father Gadzuk

Once again the annual One Act Play Contest was held this year. The contest was a surprising success for the Sophomore class. The Sophomores received the best play award for their production of APRIL FISH. Joe Baltrano won best actor for the Sophomores in his portrayal as Pietro, the plumber. The Juniors, although not receiving any awards, presented a grand performance of SABEN REVISITED. The Class of '78 proved their consistent level of supremacy in their production of HELLO, OUT THERE. Nina Riggio captured the best actress award with an outstanding performance.

Junior



"Close Encounters" . . . of the 4th kind?



Remembering old times.





Coffee Break



HOW TO SUCCEED WITHOUT RE

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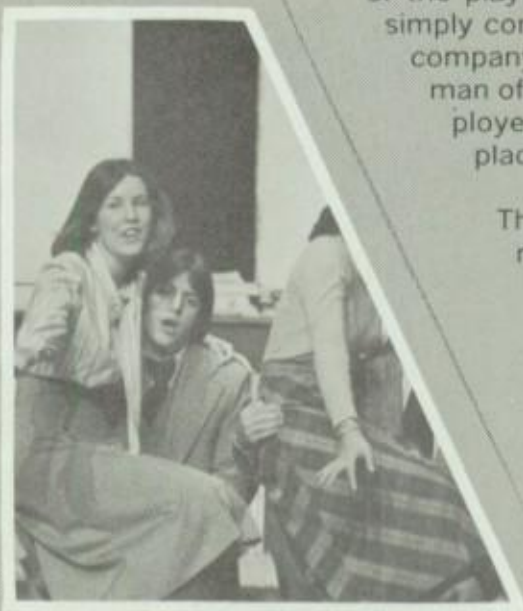
The drama club presents four major productions each year. The Musical seems to be the most popular of those productions. This year the drama club presented **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**.

The play takes place inside the building of the World Wide Wicket Company. Finch, a simple window washer, obtains a book on **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying**. During the course of the play we see him rise from one position to another by simply conning the other employees and the president of the company, J. B. Biggley. He eventually winds up as the chairman of the board, and on his way up a few of the other employees fall from the grace of Biggley and wind up in places such as the mailroom . . . or Venezuela.

The play was directed by Miss Pampinella and the music by Cheryl Peglow. It was presented on March 10, 11, 17 & 18.



Kathy Kenny as Rosemary



A Secretary is not a toy



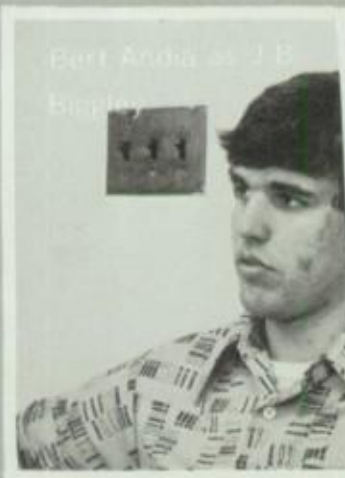
Jerry Bonser and Joe Faccibene as execs.



Nellie Rascionato as Miss Jones



Mitch Friedman as Bert Brall



Bert Andia as J. B. Biggley



Barbara Savold as Hedy,
Adam Blaustein as Bud
Frump

ROYAL MANUEL

CHORUS

Karen Breitfeller, Camille Carangi, Kathy Cembrook, Patty Cartier, Sarah Clay, Connie Corr, Anne Dichiara, Cary Friedman, Carole Lee Gertz, Sharon Henry, Terry Hollis, Linda Kelly, Laura Klimas, Patti Lamb, Leigh LeMaitre, Lu Anne McKusker, Judy Milne, Lee Morris, Sue Muchmore, Janet O'Loughlin, Barbara Quinn, Janice Raugh, Yvonne Rossito, Cindy Saives, Hillary Sass, Donna Schimenti, Barbara Schmidt, Yvonne Schwaar, Suzanne Snyder, Anita Walker, Charlie Rothenberg, Steve King, Tim Kulp, Bruce Rossito, Patrick Sanford, Jim Vourakis

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age Manager	Rosemarie Mauro
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Pauline Gadzuk as Smitty



Charlie Rothenberg



Ed Taylor as F-I-N-C-H



Wally Gadzuk as Mr. Twimble



Mike McCann as the T.V. announcer



Jim Paxon as J.B.-Golfer of the Year

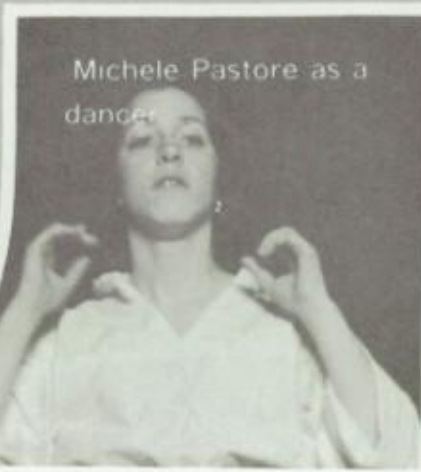
DANCERS

Cindy Sora, Michelle Pastore, Laura Grossman, Lisa DeJana, Debbie O'Connor, Denise Pastorelli, Debbie Chiarelli, Theresa Lagarenne, Cathy DiPaola, Kim Bernhard

CREW

Bob Herr, Paul Meder, Lisa Schindler, Judi Mallory, Doreen Higney, Grace Musumeci, Renee Chizit, Laura O'Laughlin, Nancy Canning, Jim Schoenfelder, Kathy O'Shea, Joellen Schilke, Mike Daly, Bob Lagarenne, Randy Hichiver, Advisor-Mr. Norton

SHIFT



Michele Pastore as a dancer



On The Road to Success



'76, '77, '78





Square Dance

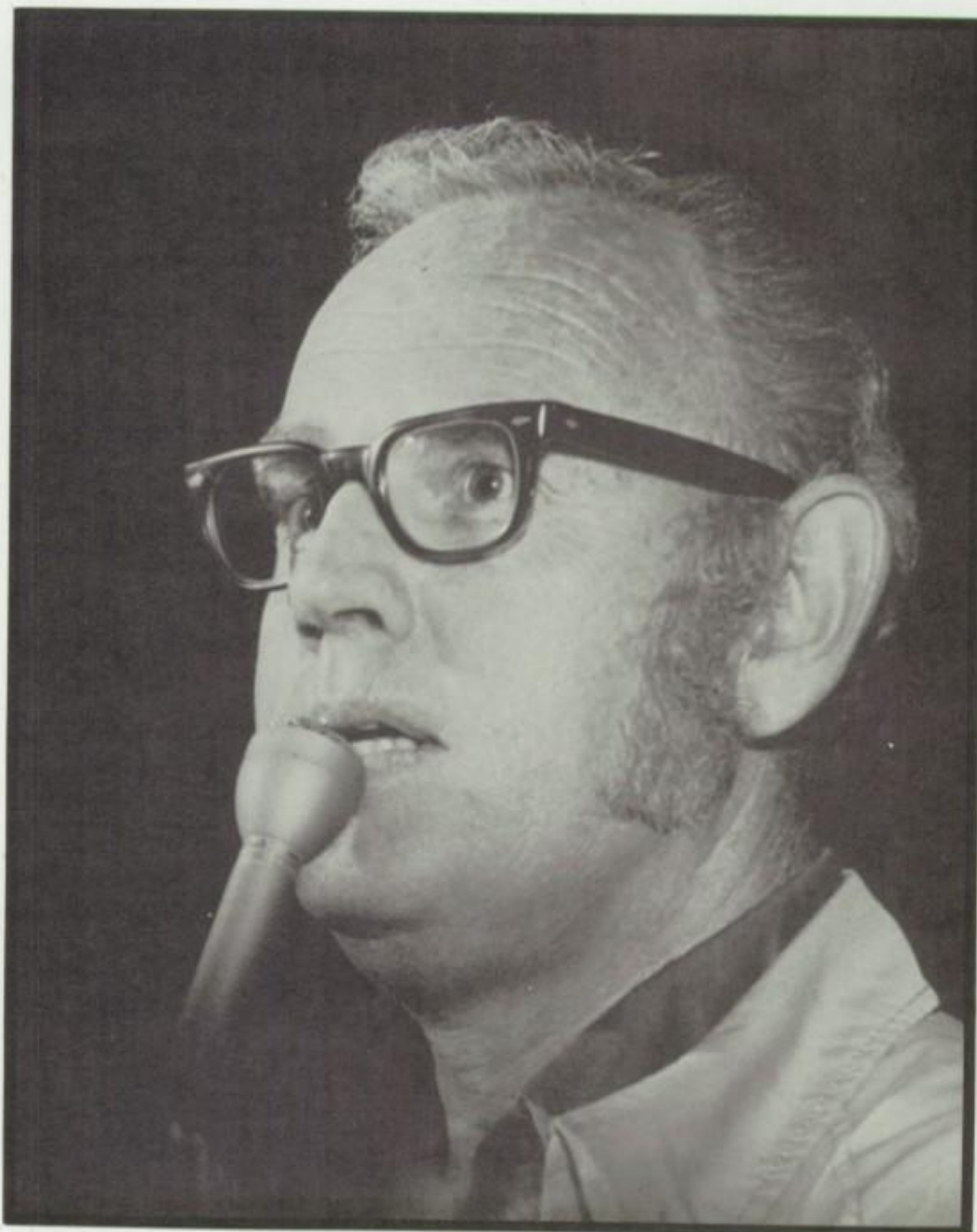
Once a year for a period of three days, regular gym classes do not meet. Speakers are rolled into the gymnasium, a phonograph is plugged into the wall, and the bleachers are rolled back. It is Don Durlacher's Day. Studyhalls and cafeterias

are empty, the hallways surge in one direction — toward the gym and toward the fun. Inside, the gym has been transformed into a bobbing mass of hand — clappin', foot — stompin', square dance enthusiasts.

For sixteen years Don Durlacher brought his square dancing entertainment to the West Islip Schools. During that time he passed onto us a part of the American culture that will never die. He gave us a sense of pride in our heritage and a realization of ourselves as young Americans.

Don Durlacher succumbed to Cancer this year but the memories he gave us will remain in our hearts, and the rhythms and steps he taught us will live on in our heads and our feet. Amos Moses, Montego Bay, Grand Square, Virginia Reel and a hundred others — all a part of America that is today, thanks to Don Durlacher, a part of ourselves.

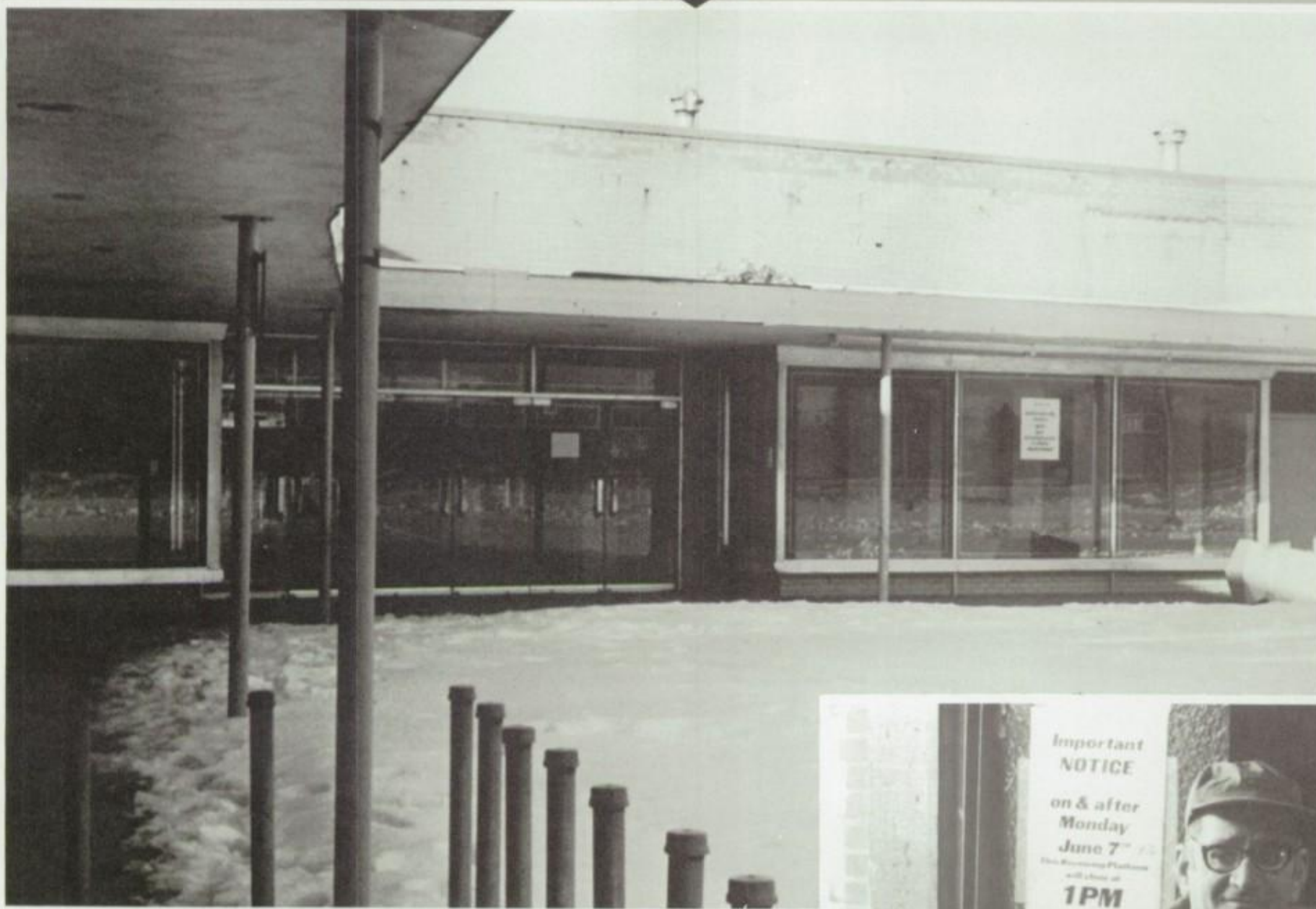
Mr. Don Durlacher



Korvettes



And The . . .



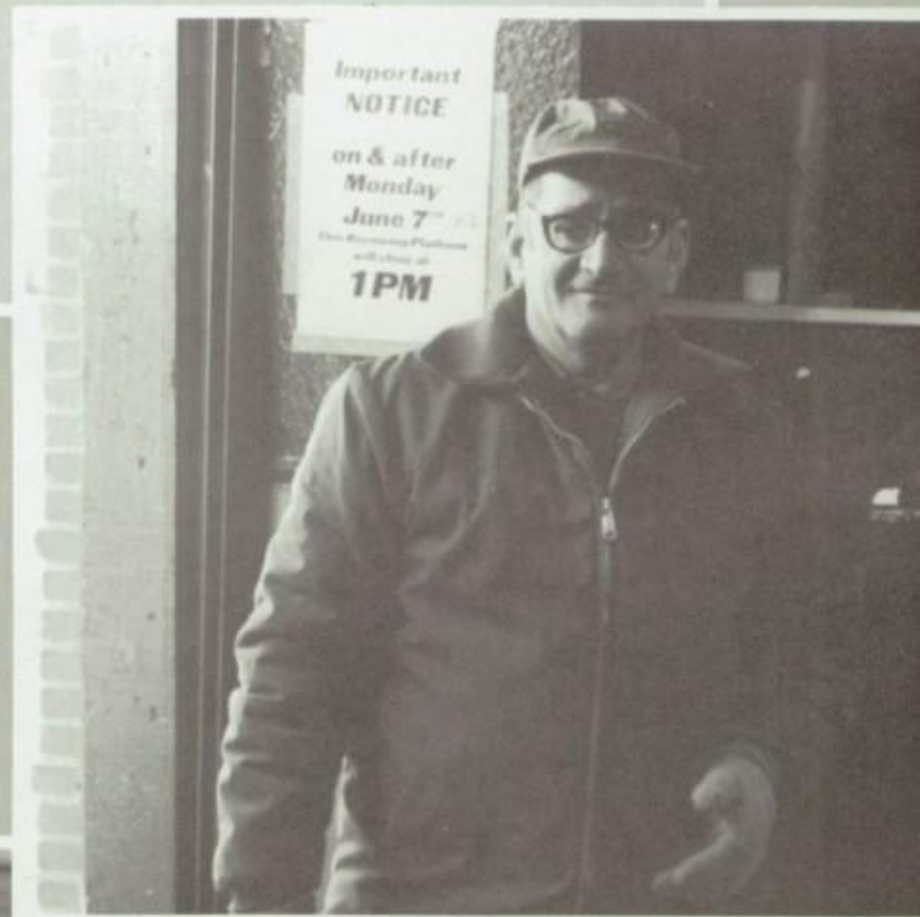
End Of An Era

First it was the pretzel man outside the main entrance. Then, sadly, it was Jahn's Ice Cream Parlor, site of birthday parties and Little League celebrations. And now it is Korvettes and the end of an era.

The doors of Korvettes have closed for the last time. Shoppers will no longer be seen frantically attempting to make final purchases the day before Christmas. No longer will we see crowds jostling each other entering and leaving the store on a Saturday afternoon while others vie for parking spaces.

The crowds have left and the cash registers have been silenced. Many West Islip students were able to finance their education while working at the department store. The income gained by this employment will be sorely missed.

We must all feel a little sadness on the demise of what has been to some a local landmark for the past twenty-two years and to others, another example of the continuous passing scene.







ACTIVITIES



WALL BOTTOM TO TOP Sophomores - Judy Haas, Justine Schaefer, John Lynch, Tim Owens, Neil Pinsker MIDDLE ROW - Jane Sikinger, Patricia Curley, Ann Zito, OUTER ROW - Jackie Rice, Patty Breen MISSING FROM PICTURE - Chris Borello, Tim Curry



WALL TOP TO BOTTOM Juniors - Barbara Savold, Tony Ortiz, Ann Reehil, Terri Hollis MIDDLE ROW - Cindi Maerki, Arleen Munafo, Suzanne Daly OUTER ROW - Grace Pompilio, Lisa Sanford, Kelly Ford MISSING FROM PICTURE - Liz DeGennaro, Shawn Ford, Tim French

TOP ROW Seniors - Al Repola, Lorraine Durante, Kathy Kenny, Denise Zito, Karen Lanzano BOTTOM ROW - Tom McDermott, Suzy Greenman, Diane Munno, Leigh LeMaitre MISSING FROM PICTURE - Adam Blaustein, Doreen Sardi



Senate



Arleen Munafo (Secretary), Ann Reehil (Treasurer), Cindi Maerki (Vice President), Suzy Greenman (President), Mrs. Kummer and Mr. Wingert (Advisers)

Although we're the youngest activity in the high school, we're one of the most successful and prestigious. Twelve senators were elected in each grade by the student body, at the beginning of this school year. As representatives of the student body, our main job is to bring forth to the administration, school policies which benefit the students themselves. Cindi Maerki is the Vice President, Ann Reehil is the treasurer, and Arleen Munafo is the secretary, with Mr. Wingert and Mrs. Kummer as our superb advisors. We're all very proud to be members of this organization.

Suzy Greenman

Leadership is what we have they say,
Each one of us in our very own way,
And when we help a girl in need,
Do the skills and then succeed,
Every achievement that is gained,
Results in pride and joy attained,
Such is our goal, such is our aim.

Care we must if we would be,
Leaders who would hold the key,
Upon which many may rely,
Because of the help we can supply.

Top L to R: Tricia Curley, Tina Buttacavoli, Lisa Sanford, Angela DeGaetano, Linda Tuft, Kathy Ludlum, Debbie Dexter, Karen Koffler, Sandra Katz, Jean McNeil, Joan Mason, Chris Malloy, Sue Anderson, Geri Mullins, Sue Attanasio, Judy Haas, Theresa Hollis, Vicki Laierza, Diane Munno, Peggy Gilbride.

The Leaders Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dougherty is an organization of a few select scholar-athletes. Each girl must undergo testing in athletic and academic areas accompanied by recommendations from teachers. Our activities at football games and open house, along with our annual square dance were greatly appreciated. The friends that were made within this club will make our high school memories full and happy.

Diane Munno



The Rudder



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 Faculty Advisor Mr. D. Scott

The 1977-1978 Rudder Staff was one of the most competent and enthusiastic ever. The newspaper, which came out once a month, was advised by Mr. Douglas Scott, who returned to West Islip after a one year sabbatical. THE RUDDER this year featured the traditional April Fools Day issue, as well as a special issue on Long Islanders and what they do. The staff was proud of their work and pleased with the attention THE RUDDER received.

Bottom L to R: John Pace, Joe Faccibene row 2: Jodie Aaronson, Cathy Seibel, Diane Munno, Beth Softness, Aida Zilgme, Claire Pike. row 3: Jamie Aaronson, Neil Pinsker, Greg Ford, Jeff Moran, Claudia DeSimone, Jerome Salador, David Neibuhr.





Suppose you attended a Spectrum meeting; a gathering of students striving to produce a superior literary magazine. What would you expect to witness? Perhaps there would be a handful of immaculately dressed, highly intelligent snobs properly sitting with hands clasped on neatly arranged desks politely listening to a lecture on "How to Write a Reasonable Facsimile to a Shakespearean Sonnet", or "Punctuation: Your Best Friend." Contrariwise, maybe you visualize a few lisping, limp-wristed poofs discussing Oscar Wilde's prose and hating Anita Bryant.

Not So! Spectrum is more a haven for the Bohemian-at-heart than anything else. When I stumbled upon a Spectrum meeting two years ago, I believed these people (some clad in t-shirts and tattered jeans, others in more conventional collars and cuffs, the the rest dressed somewhere in between), were fascinating, but crazy! An innocent sophomore, I believed that attempting to sneak debauchery under the guise of literature past the highest authority and ultimate censor, Mr. O'Donnell, was suicidal. Now a seasoned veteran of the wiles of skirting the W.I. administration, I think it's one of the best parts of publishing a magazine. This is not to say that just anything gets published, simply because it might irk the principal. The staff, editor, and Ms. Kamholtz, the advisor, must approve all pieces on every facet of their literary merit.

Being editor did not, by any means, immunize me to staff veto. I, too, have suffered the indignity of finding an "Ick!", a "Horrible — don't print," or a "What?" scribbled boldly on the comment sheet of a poem, short story, or drawing of mine. But these small failures only heighten the joy and pride I feel when I see my hopes, aspirations, desires, efforts, and down-to-earth sweat in print. I've learned and grown tremendously in these past three years, and I thank all those that helped to make it possible.

Sarah Clay
Spectrum Editor
1977-78

1st Row (L. to R.): Mrs. Kamholtz, Cindy Sora, Lisa Schimmenti, Sarah Clay, Nancy Dunlop, Emilie Diflo 2nd Row:
Karen Lanzano, JoEllen Schilke, Ken Dyer, Linda Mastellone, Della Seagraves



miss Pam,
it's really been
different in your
class yours truly
Jeff



Jeff Novak



Christine Stone



Joey Failla



Doug Barba



Gina Padula



Cathy Incandela

All eleventh and twelfth grade West Islip students are eligible for programs in occupational education, offered by the District in cooperation with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services. Courses include a wide selection of subjects from Automechanics to Radio and T.V. Repair. Students who meet the requirements of interest, ability, good health, and a good attendance record are recommended by subject teachers, guidance counselor, and principal. After applications are approved by BOCES, students selected for any trade programs receive three hours of instruction in their respective training centers located in Oakdale, Bellport, or MacArthur Airport. Academic subjects are completed in the home high school from 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon, and buses are waiting at 12:30 to transport pupils to and from the centers.

Satisfactory completion of a course yields three units of credit per year. All students who complete a course of study become eligible for a course completion certificate in addition to a high school or Regents diploma.

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Front row; Linda Jankowski, Pamela Rauh Back row: Bob Cohan, Lisa Schindler, Bill Williams, Diego Munoz, Frank Foley, and Roy Rothenberg

T.V.

The control room in the school media center is manned (or woman-ed, as the case may be) by a staff of student volunteers interested in electronics, who assist Mrs. Jean Frost in supplying media and technology for both the high school and other district schools.

Not only do these hard-working volunteers help to operate the control room but they also film important school events in dramatics and sports. In December and June they join forces with the library aides for seasonal parties.

Roy Rothenberg

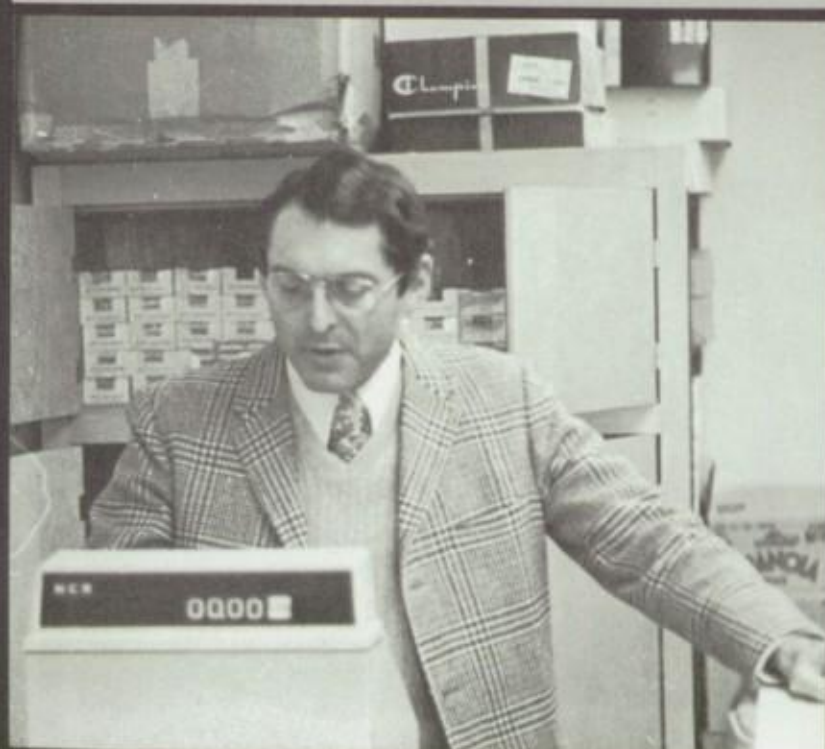


Frank Faber, Chris Kureczko, Allen Siegel, Donald Middlemiss, Bill Romaka

School Store

A vital service to the student body is the famed School Store. Perhaps the most efficiently run office in the school, it provides candy, pens, and those nasty little review books as necessities to those unfortunates who wander in. Even if it's only one time a year, this little corner nook comes in quite handy.

Mr. Ross



D.E.C.A.



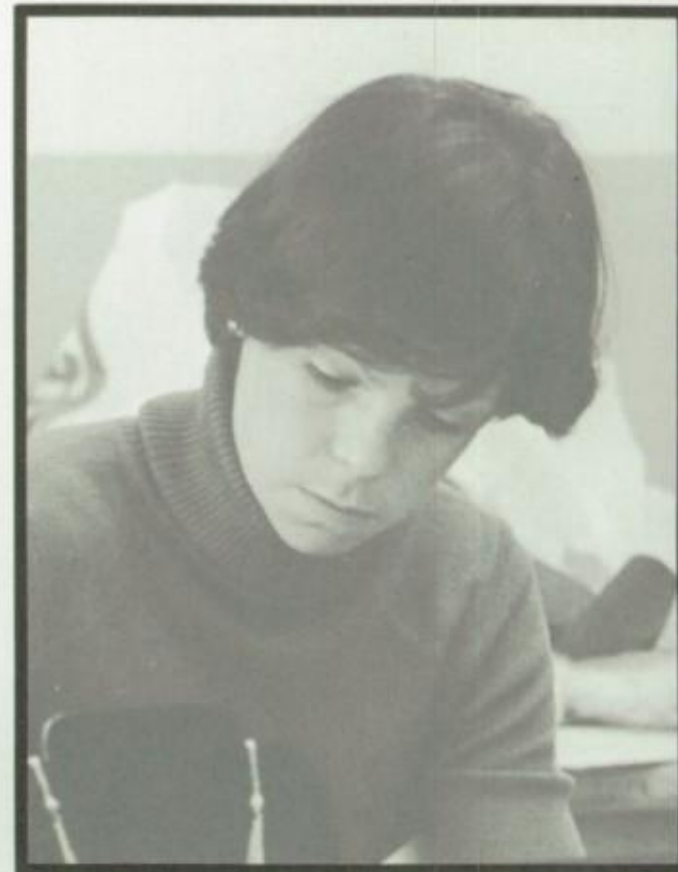
Dianne Hughes, Theresa Leckie, Bobby Horyczun



Nellie Rascionato



Kenny O'Keefe, Renee Padula



Mrs. Litterelle

The Distributive Education Clubs of America assist in preparing students for careers in the fields of marketing and merchandising. Using knowledge from the retailing classroom, on the job experience and individual studying, students compete with Decca Clubs in the annual county and state contests.

Mrs. Litterelle, the DECA advisor, accompanied the twenty-eight DECA members from West Islip who participated in the Suffolk County Competitions. First place trophies were awarded to Donna Acquaviva, Debi Caraher, Wayne Centabar, Anthony Ippolito, Jeanmarie Milla, Donna Tessar and George Van Dyne. Fifteen members will attend the State Career Conference on March 8-10 held at the Concord Hotel.

A Fall Fashion Show, sponsored by several retail stores in the South Shore Mall was the most successful Deca fund raiser. Our Christmas jewelry sale gave club members an opportunity to practice their salesmanship while raising money needed to finance our trip to the Concord.



R to L: FRONT ROW: Donna Lane, Anne Marie Mannarino, Lisa Powers, Kenneth O'Keefe, Cynthia Kelleher, Maureen Wisher. SECOND ROW: Susan Serber, Joan Mills, Deborah Spano, Loretta Pucci, Debi Caraher, Cathy Randazzo. THIRD ROW: Dianne Hughes, Felicia Greco, Judy Cesaro, Theresa Leckie, Regina Leckie, Richard Arcolero, Mrs. Litterelle. STANDING: Estelle Peacock, Thomas Carroll, Michael Barker, Wayne Centabar, Brian Zachry, Patrick Caroleo, Deborah Presley, Robert Horyczun, James McPhail. MISSING FROM PICTURE: George Van Dyne, Donna Tessar, Donna Acquaviva, Michael Caroleo, Laura Clyde, Donna Damodio, Susan Deveglio, April Diesu, Harry Escalera, Mary Guadagno, Anthony Ippolito, Karen Linderoth, Margaret Marks, Mary Marsden, Jeanmarie Milla, Craig Milne, Bill Ogden, Renee Padula, Denise Proscia, Daniel Ruggiero, Deborah Russo, Doreen Sardi, Barbara Suydan, Elaine Temperino, Joseph Tocco, Margorie Tucker, Lee Zachry, Kevin Reilly.



Back row: Elaine Carter, Sue Attanasio, Amy Arnold Front row: Heide Lang, Yvonne Ros-sitto, Pamela Rauh, Lynda Labra, Patty Lamb

Library Aides

The library aides are a dedicated group of young ladies who contribute time and effort to the smooth operation of the media center. They card and shelve books, assist with the processing and circulation of materials, run errands, and otherwise allow the librarians to devote their energies to purely professional activities.

Their rewards come not only in serving school and community but also in acting as hostesses at the annual library tea in honor of National Library Week and as guests at gala parties for Christmas and Graduation.

C.B.

As the Blue & Gold Breakers began their second year as a club, they affiliated with a non-profit national organization—the American Citizens Band Operators Association—which sent organizational and lesson material along with membership cards, monthly magazines, and offers discounts on citizens band equipment.

A few fund-raising events helped the club gain the necessary funds for an in-school base set which operates as a headquarters for teaching proper CB procedures to new and inexperienced members and as a communications center between the school and some school vehicles and personnel. Future fund-raising events will broaden the uses that the more-than-willing club members might make with the equipment that they have or might be able to add.

Weekly meetings are held and directed by the following officers:

President	Roy Rothenberg
Vice-President	Nick Coppola
Secretary	Laura Hodgson
Treasurer	Bernard Mahoney
Corresponding Secretary	Donna Genova
Monitoring Chairperson	Marianne Wallace
Special Events Person	Becky Flack
Advisor	Ms. Phyllis M. Lucier



Seated l to r: Roy Rothenberg, President; Nick Coppola, Vice-President; Standing l to r: Dominick Cartelli, John Weilert, Scott Smith, John Brunning, Walter Clark, Bernie Mahoney, Barbara Mahoney, Walter Moddle, Miss Phyllis Lucier, Advisor; Ronald Weiss, Becky Flack; Special Events Chairperson, John Pace, Wayne Centabar, Bill Sautas

Mathletes



As their title implies, West Islip's Mathletes are primarily engaged in the rigorous training of the powers of the mind rather than the body. Their exercise consists in the disciplining of their minds to handle the complexities of challenging mathematical calculations. These students, coached by Mr. Mancinelli, meet once a month to compete with other schools in doing math problems within a time limit. Six problems are selected and the teams go to work. When the time runs out, the correct number of answers are tallied to determine the winner.

Bottom l. to r.- Suzanne Smith, Bill Marksteiner, Richard Walker, Ed Ryczek, Patty Frey. Top l. to r.- John Mracek, John Mastrandra, Anita Walker, Bert Andia, Bill Romaka.

Computer

The computer squad is a service squad whose purpose is to aid the running of the computer facilities of the High School. Some of the functions of the squad are computer programs submitted by students for math classes, making daily library lists, moving equipment to the classrooms as well as marking tests, compiling quarterly grade summaries, and grading final exams.



SITTING: l. to r.: Roy Rothenberg, Gary Thompson STANDING: l. to r.: Marlin Hausmann, John Kreuzburg, Walter O'Connor

Lighting Crew

The Lighting Crew, those hidden little people that make lighting so easy, are responsible for the light that illuminates the stage in the auditorium. Their province includes all major and classroom plays, assemblies and other performances. The students on the lighting crew are very dedicated and take their work very seriously. The job is very time-consuming and very technical. We should be grateful for those seven "little people".



Left to Right: Jim Schoenfelden, Pres. Allen Siegel, Pres. Pam Jackson, Vinnie Rossito Missing: Bill Stroh, Bob Stroh, Mike Yantz

Audio-Visual



Left to Right: Mr. Weick, Michael Yantz, Robert Stroh, Allen Siegel, William Stroh

Assemblies, plays, sporting events, clubs, and most of all, the classroom teachers are the greatest recipients of the services provided by the small, but efficient, A. V. Squad. They are those wild people you see dashing through the corridors each day relaying T.V.'s, overhead projectors, tape recorders, etc., at the direction of Mr. Weick, their coordinator. These volunteers provide us with a better environment for learning through the use of audio-visual materials. Imagine what chaos there would be without them! Thanks for all your work and for doing a great job.



F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America or FHA is a newly formed organization in the school. The FHA was formed by Ms. Guarneri and "manned" by civic-minded students. To date this enthusiastic group engineered a pretzel sale, attended a FHA rally in Sachem, raised \$200 for UNICEF, assisted the G. O. with the Christmas party for the children from Melville, and also had Mrs. Duffy demonstrate her imaginative Christmas decorations. This Christmas they entertained the residents of Consolation Nursing Home in West Islip with Christmas carols. The club plans to expand their community services during 1978.



Drama



Encore

The drama club represents all dramatic activity in our school, particularly since its members participate in all productions. Participation by the students in plays this year including acting, directing, and crew work, has increased since last year. This year the drama club presented four productions: DAVID AND LISA (senior class play), the one-acts, HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING (musical), and a children's play.



Top l to r: row 1: Peter Lang, Vinnie Rozzito, Joe Beltrano, Jerry Bonser, Mike Calandra, Bob Lagarene, Alan Segal, Ed Taylor, Robert Redford, Adam Blaustein, Jim Paxson row 2: Brian Brendel, Paul Meder, Mitchell Friedman, Joe Faccibene, Al Repola, Rose Mauro, Sarah Clay, Ken Dyer, Sandra Katz, Jennifer Stewart, Donna Perone, Terri Hollis, Barbra Streisand, Sue Snyder, Eileen O'Keefe, row 3: Lorraine Durante, Marsden Connolly, Debbie O'Connor, Charlie Rothenberg, Paul Hoover, Tony Ortiz, Marla Braun, Nancy Canning, Suzanne Sommers, Laura O'Laughlin, Sharon Henry, Rose DeBlasi, Pauline Gadzuk, Denise Zito row 4: Paul Newman, Heidi Lang, Claudia DeSimone, Bob Herr, Nina Riggio, Mike McCann, Pam Jackson, Mike Daly, Barbara Savold, Steve Vancarr, Judi Mal-lory, Wendy Threatt, Karen Hollis, Kathy Kenny row 5: Grace Musumeci, Vicki Carr, Yvonne Rossito, Renee Chizik, Carey Friedman, Julie Solomon, Ann Zito, Christie Mohrman, Kathy O'Shea, Janet O'Loughlin, Doreen Higney, Nancy Dunlop, Mel Brooks



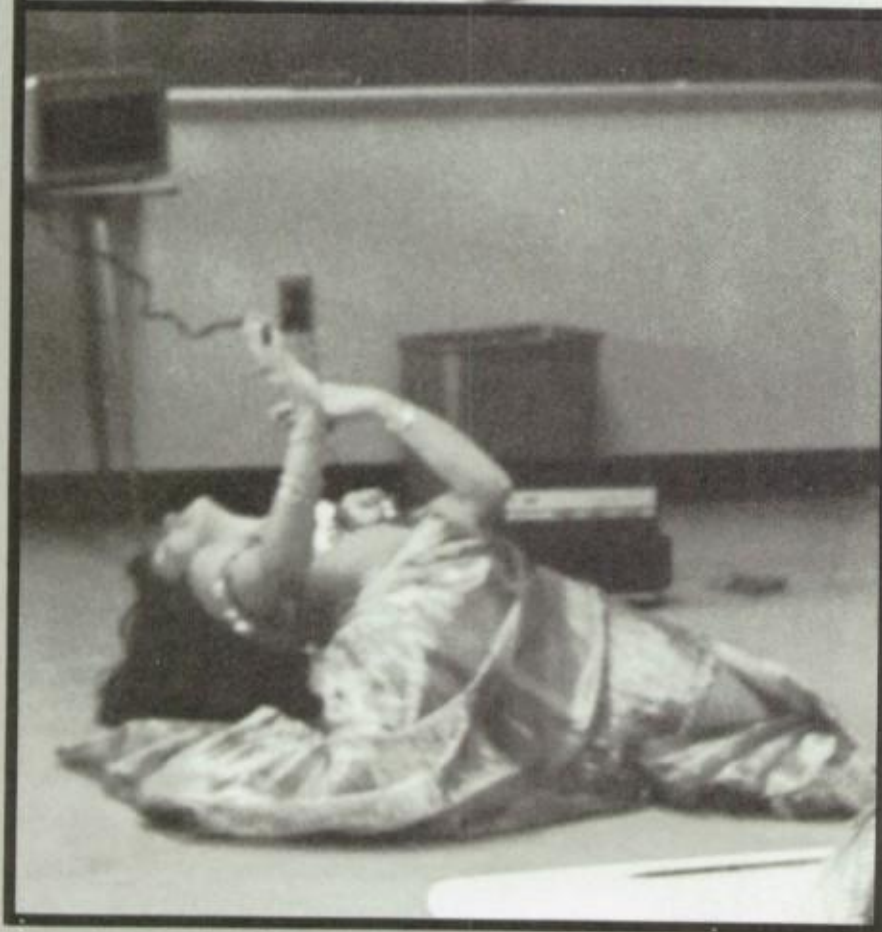
Mr. LoDestro and Mr. Trautwein

Searchers

The main objective of our club is to explore, seek out, and experience new and different activities in our community, state, and country. We are able to share each of these new experiences as a result of numerous field trips, guest lectures, and demonstrations. One of our demonstrations was a belly dancer. Miss Jacobs, a resident of West Islip and a professional belly dancer, showed us some of the belly dancer's moves. She explained that every move meant something to the sheik, for whom (in ancient times), the belly dancer danced. It was an exciting experience which everyone enjoyed! Our leaders are Karen Lanzano as president, with Mr. LoDestro and Mr. Trautwein as our acting advisors.

Sitting; 1 to r: Nancy Drew, Nancy Gilroy, Jill Stanton, Angela Fauci, Judy Podhany, Patty Rich 2nd: Carey Freidman, Sue Manzer, Sue Sforza, Anna Milligan, Barbra Quinn, Agatha Christie, Angie Dickinson, Donna Contarino, 3rd: Lindsey Lambert, John Fletcher, Chris Malm, Kate Jackson, Jaclyn Smith, Guy Jacob, Theresa Rogers, Debbie Cunningham, Becca Bradish, Christine MacBeth 4th: Farrah Fawcett, Yvonne Rossito, Hillary Sass, Suzy Greenman, Sue Annino, Cathy Riportella, Nancy Peterson, Laura O'Shaughnesey, Doreen Higney, Carol Annino, Sue Muchmore, Karen Lanzano 5th: Christopher Columbus, Joe Faccibene, Jan Pannenbacker, Eileen O'Keefe, Loraine Durante, Debbie Baletta, Maura O'Mally, Kathy Kenny, Marsden Connolly, Mr. LoDestro, Mr. Trautwein 6th: Madame Curie, Lee Misegades, Rita Genduso, Al Repola, Cathy Cragger, Tom Conway





searchers

An average relaxed rehearsal.

Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ed Ritchen, meets each day for one half of a period to rehearse for several school and community performances throughout the year.

Mr. Ritchen in action.



Girls' Chorus



Varsity Choir



Deceivingly angelic.



Members perform during the winter season.

Mr. Ritchen also conducts the Varsity Choir of which most of the members are seniors and a number of talented juniors and sophomores. This group is generally made up of enthusiastic and imaginative people who rehearse one full period every day to provide us not only with enjoyable music, but skits and other antics as well. They often sing in community performances and tour other West Islip schools during the year.



Pam Jackson



Concentration

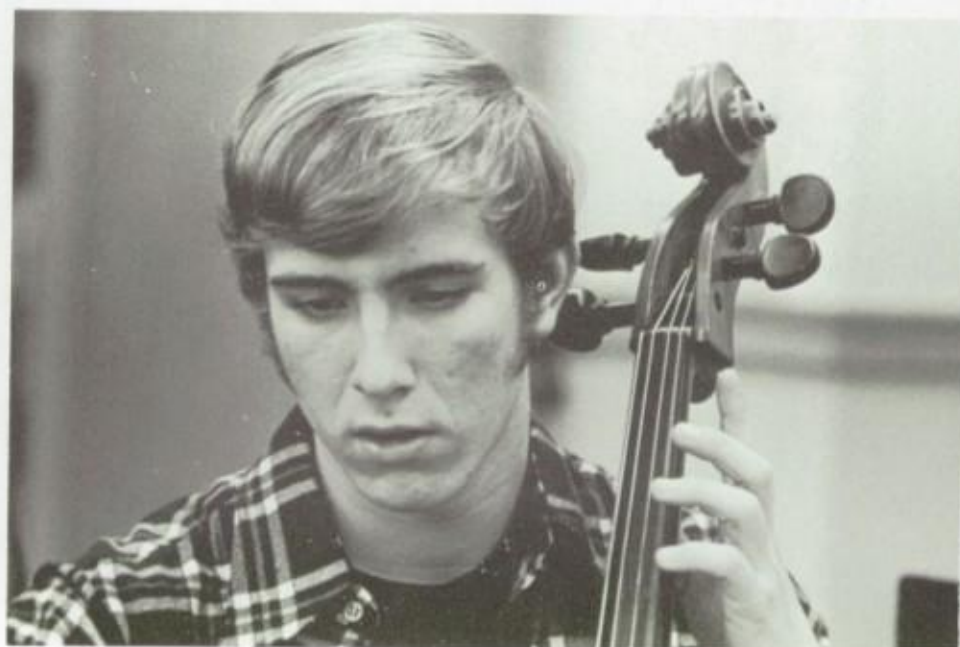
"The Baron"



ORCHESTRA

Throughout the year, the strings in the orchestra rehearse during eighth period with Mr. Ritchen. During concert seasons they are joined by selected woodwind, brass, and percussion players once or twice a week to prepare for performances.

Engrossed . . . or ready to doze?



Members of the string section of the orchestra: (L. to R.) First row - Joan Halpin, Seth Paster, Ann Zito. Second row - Pam Jackson, Richard Baranowski, Vinnie Rossitto Third row - John Matthews, Teresa Hollis, Frankee Salerno, Theresa Lagarene, Rosanne Henry, Ken Dyer, Mr. Ritchen Fourth row - Wendy Unkenholz, Anne Dunne, Beth Jankowski



The Marching Moderns Dance Team Top row (l-r): Aida Zilgme, Rosanne Shus-tek, Melissa Welch, Leora Dunn, Valerie Keenan, Kim Shay, and Rita Genduso. Middle row (l-r): Sue Novak, Ellen DeAngelis, Henrietta Winfield, Mary Marsden, Kathy Kenny, and Donna Bayer. Bottom row (l-r): Cathy Corcoran, Linda Petrucci, Golda Barrecueta, Debbie Chiarelli, Dawn Aguera, Kathy Mancuso, and Robin Epstein.

Marching



Our smiling flag team captain - Suzanne Snyder



Our Twirlers: Top row (l-r): Kathy MacArthur, Patty Carlson, Susan MacArthur, and Marianne Rice. Middle row (l-r): Lisa Donovan, Lisa Reuter, and Julie Solomon. Bottom row (l-r): Sue Amoia, Barbara Savold (co-captains).

Color guard captain: Linda Jankowski Twirler co-captains: Sue Amoia and Barbara Savold Dance team co-captains: Donna Bayer and Rita Genduso Flag team captain: Sue Snyder



"Oh say can you see . . ."

Moderns



Rosanne Henry



Kim Shay

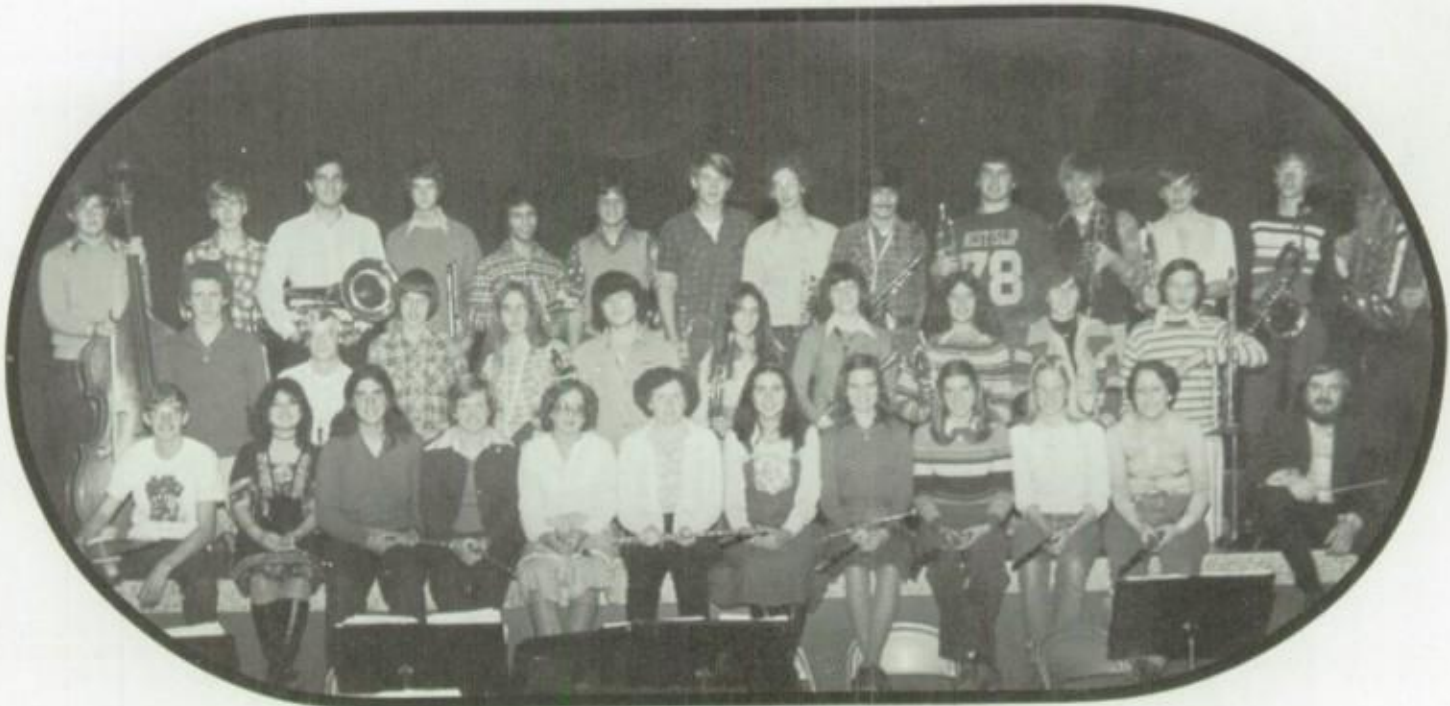


Lauren Reidy



Conductor: Mr. Richard Perry
 Assistant Conductor: Mr. David Rosler
 Sr. Drum Majorette: Lauren Reidy
 Jr. Drum Major: Scott Preston
 President: Rosanne Henry
 Vice Presidents: Donna Bain and Lori White
 Secretary: Kelly Ford
 Treasurer: Rich Walker

Wind Ensemble



Bottom row (left to right): Scott Smith, Lisa Schimmenti, Sandra Katz, Donna Bain, Lydia Sadinsky, Phoebe Fishel, Cindy DeMaio, Karen Hollis, Karole Gould, Joan Mason, Jenny Schwartz, and Mr. Dave Rosler. Middle row (l-r): Todd Wettlaufer, Richard Walker, Steve Grossman, Della Seagraves, Ralph Santiago, Beth Softness, Lauren Reidy, Rosanne Henry, Cathy Cembrook, and Paul Petrino. Top row (l-r): Ken Dyer, Tim Kulp, Mike Goldstein, Mark Becher, Paul Ansel, Lenny LaPinta, Kevin Miller, Larry Precht, Jack Dowd, Joe Dipalma, Don Schmidt, Bob Leiser, Scott Preston, and Charles Hale.

Phoebe Fishel

Music despite "instrumental" discrepancies



Dear Mr. Pampinella,
I'm really glad that
I've got my first
musical. It really was
a pleasure to try out for the
band. I hope to see you
soon. Love and
happiness,
Jana

Seriously
intent.



Intentionally
not so
serious.



(L. to R.) Glenn Smith, Steve Condly, and Tina Buttacavoli

Symphonic Band



A Symphonic Band Rehearsal

Upon approaching the band room during eighth period on any given day the unsuspecting may discern what appears to be the sounds of mass confusion. Inevitably it is an organized Symphonic Band rehearsal. This is a very large group consisting of mostly sophmores and juniors who perform under the direction of Mr. Richard Perry. Miraculously, everything seems to come together for the annual performances of this group.

Jim Leonard



Margaret DeGennaro



"Ski Club cancelled due to weather!"

Ski Ski Ski

The amount of snow that fell during the 1977-78 ski season proved quite beneficial to members of the West Islip Ski Club. Three trips were promoted and sponsored by the club throughout the season, allowing many members to ski for free as repayment for their donations of time and effort. The hard work of the members was the main factor contributing to the success of the Ski Fashion Show and of the club, itself. This year's officers were as follows: Peter Hamilton - President; Kathy Heilpern - Vice President; Cathy Seibel - Secretary. As faculty advisor, Mr. John Thomas looks forward to many more successful ski seasons and the organization of more ski trips.



Kathy Heilpern - Vice President

Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski Ski.

First Row (sitting) l. to r.: Rosi Mittimaer, Jill Kinmart, Linda Pinto, Laura Klimas, Suzy Greenman, Cindy Bertsch, Tom Conway, Ann Diciara Second Row (Kneeling) l. to r.: Peter Zilgme, Wayne Iurillo, Doug Chapey, Craig Maerki, Carol Annino, Susan Annino, Hilary Sass, Peter Hamilton Third Row (standing) l. to r.: Carol Silverberg, Cathy Seibel, Barbara Savold, Karol Gould, Sue Manzer, Steve German, Peggy Flemming, Kathy Heilpern, Jane Mintzer, Jane LaPiana Fourth Row (standing) l. to r.: Julie Ward, Cyndi Maerki, Liz O'Rourke, Mercedes Esposito, Pam Milne, Suzy Chaffee, Judy Milne Fifth Row (standing) l. to r.: Bob Bankers, Nick Esposito, Ed Ryczek, Dave Niebuhr, Greg Ford, Claire Pike, Chris Betz





Sitting; l. to r.: Lauren Reidy, Dr. Carol, Trisha Hansen Standing; l. to r.: Peter Fazio, Mitchell Friedman, Veronica Voehl, Andrew Phillips, Kevin Burt, J. D. Phillips

Fencing

The Fencing Club, which meets outside the rifle range, is coached by Mr. Ragno. This sport is taught in a more relaxed atmosphere than others. There are no meets and the only satisfaction is one of self pride. Fencing is an art requiring precise balance and quick movement. The body must be in excellent condition and reflexes must be toned to the peak of perfection. Interested students are always welcome to join our club.

International Relations

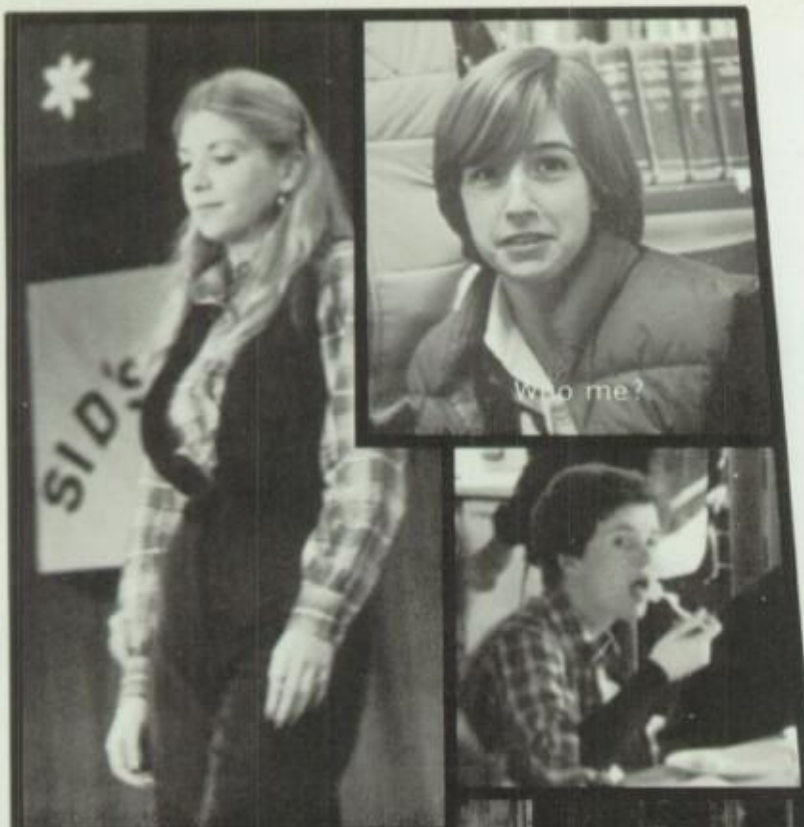
This year the United Nations Club assumed a new name—the International Relations Club—but the students involved still maintain the same bond that brought the club into existence three years ago. This bond is the hope for a better world; and the need for people to know and understand world affairs.

It is in this direction that the International Relations Club expended its energy. Largely through the efforts of our club advisor, Dr. Carol, the I.R. Club sponsored such after-school features as a Russian slide-show commentary, a world trade filmstrip and several filmstrips pertaining to world affairs for the benefit of all interested students. Unfortunately, this year the Club did not attend a mock United Nations General Assembly, largely due to lack of funding. One attempt by the club to raise money was thwarted by the infamous snow storm. This affair was the traditional International Food Festival.

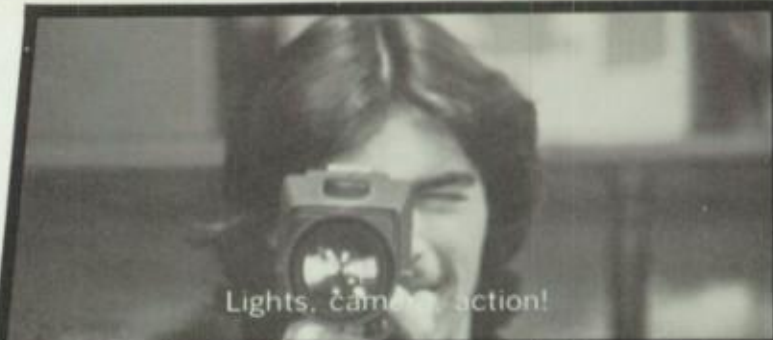
Basically the club is still a young one and is still striving for support and members. But as media coverage expands and attitudes change, as the power struggle increases and the Third World emerges, as countries assume sovereignty and others lose independency, the International Relations Club realizes that the community, state, and country in which we live is not isolated but is part of a whole. It is for this reason that the members joined the club. We wanted to learn, to seek, and to explore.

bottom; l. to r.: Tom Frietsche, Mitchell Freidman standing; l. to r.: Mr. Ragno, John Kruezburg, Gary White, Ed Ryczek, Steve Lee, Patrick Warren, John Parillo,





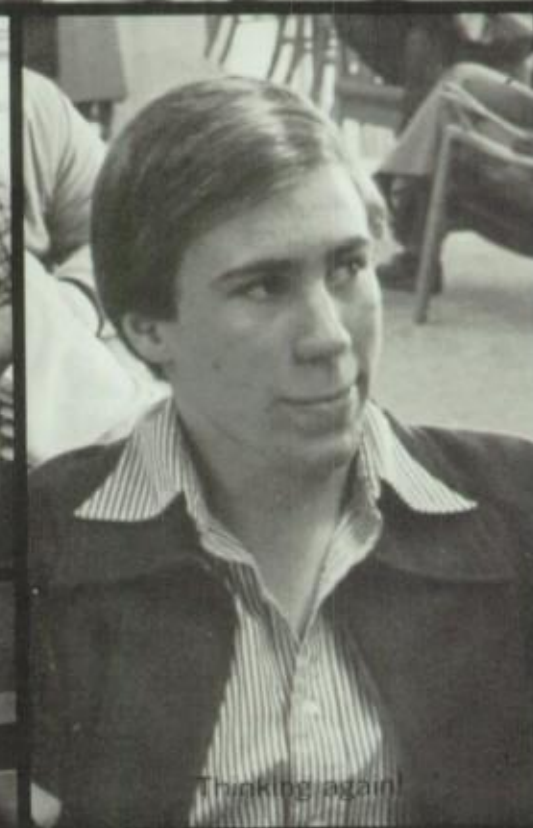
Who me?



Lights, camera, action!



Mr. Handyman!



Thinking again!



"What am I doing here?"



May I have this dance?"





School is closed for the week!

Miss Pamp —
I really enjoyed working
with the musicals,
and you made it
even more fun.
You're a great
director (-tress?)
— Rich



Boy are they lucky



I can see myself!



"Macho Men"



Just stick your finger here





They dress in starched caps, sedate suits, short skirts, sexy bathing trunks, slovenly overalls, stiff collars, snappy ties, stiff aprons, squeaky white shoes and sandy bare feet. From Bond's to the Beaches the Class of '78 contribute to the working force of Long Island. Either as volunteers or employees many seniors divide their time between school activities and part-time jobs. They work as cashiers, porters, life guards, candy strippers, librarians, sales personnel, newspaper carriers, swimming instructors, tutors . . . the list is endless.

SENIOR

Finding a job on Long Island is sometimes tough for a high school student. Opportunities are hard to come by and difficult to seek out. Many students must be satisfied with seasonal jobs such as life guards and Christmas rush employment. Others volunteer spare time in either of the two local hospitals-Southside Hospital in Bay Shore or Good Samaritan in West Islip.

The 1978 New Year created a boon for many teenage workers as the minimum wage increased from \$2.35 to \$2.65 an hour. This increase was mandated by the federal government to keep pace with the ever-increasing rate of inflation. For many students it was an increase in their college savings or just plain "fun" money.



Jane Funke, W.I. Public Library





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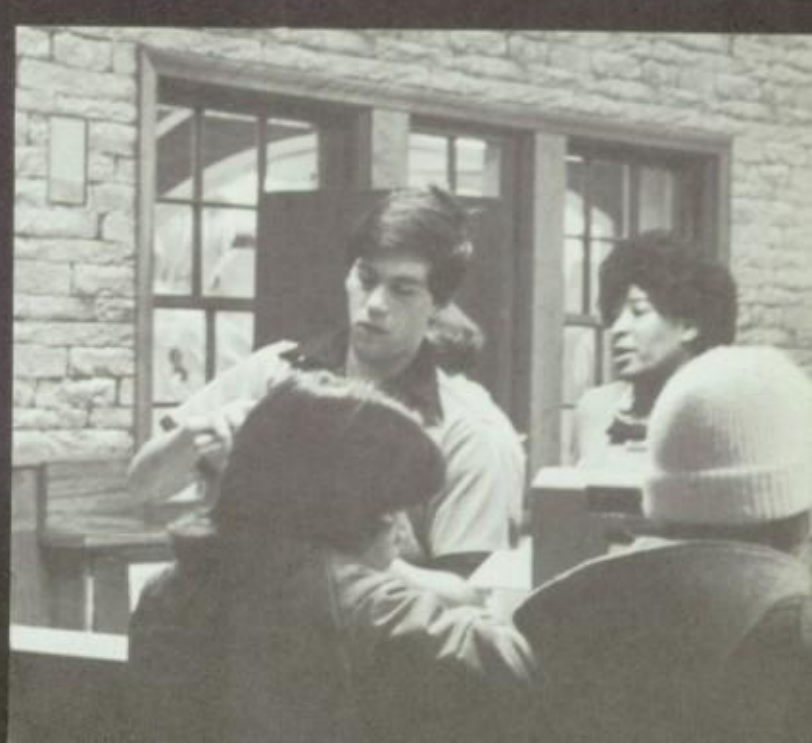
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Carvel, Udall Rd.; Nancy Scharf,
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Grand Union; Christine DeLea,
Mike's Pizzeria; Gary Davidson,
King Kullen; Chris Vitarelli, Visual
Elec. & T.V.; Geoff Grossman,
Friendly's; Rich Baronowski, Zieg-
ler's Deli; Beth Jankowski, Aldo
Drugs; Bob Dykes, Mobil Gas Sta-
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Karen Hollis, Samariteen



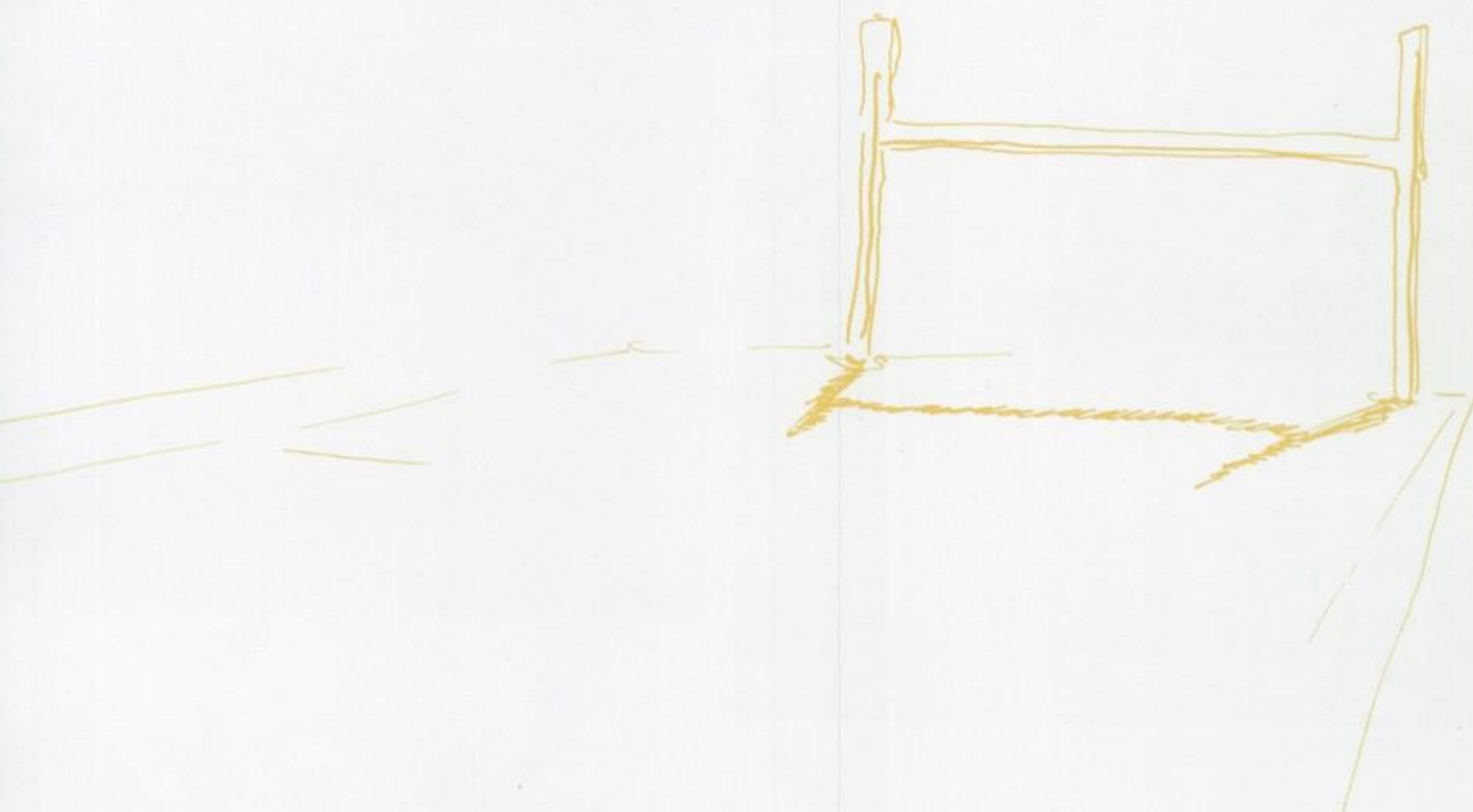
Cindy DeMaio, Samariteen



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ORTS



We've Got . . .



Spirit!!

Yes We Do.



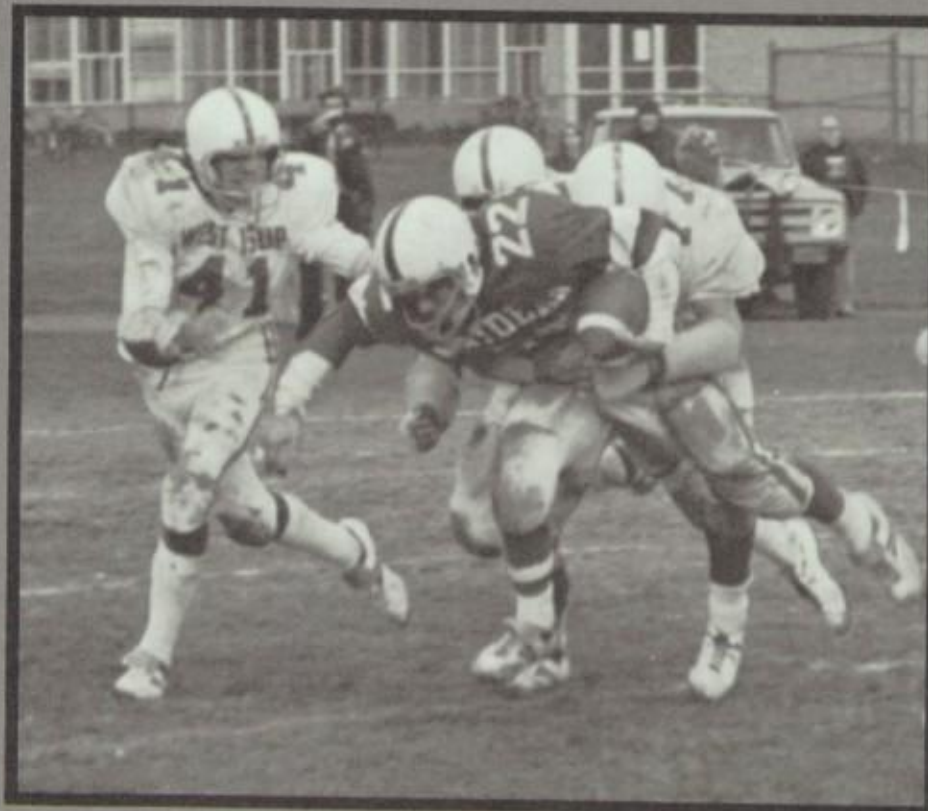


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Varsity Football



Tony Imbo breaks another tackle



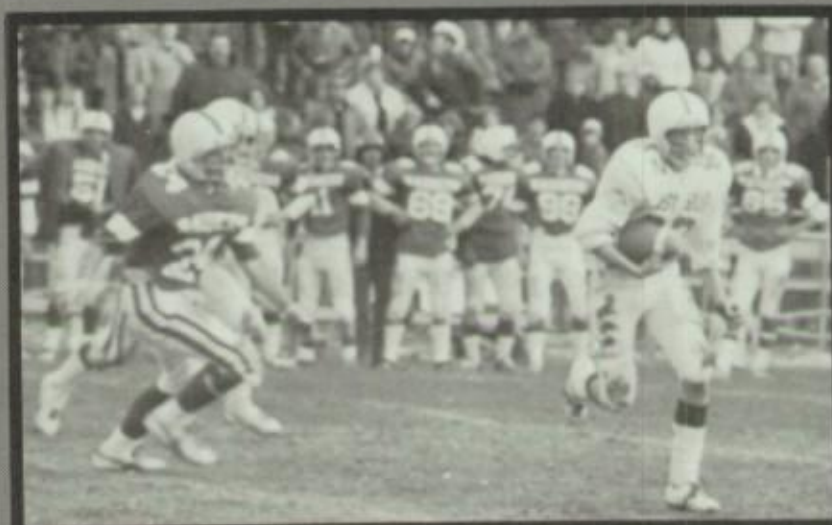
W.I. defense shuts down the run



Top: Tom Schultz, Bill Turri, Joe Chapey, Mike Greco, Justin Lite, Albert Maione, Pat Greene, Vinny Damodio, Pat Horne, Ed Schmitz, Tom Yanoti, Bill Koffler, Dan Conroy, Wayne Seidler, Tony Imbo, Chris Gilroy, Eric Fedorenchik.

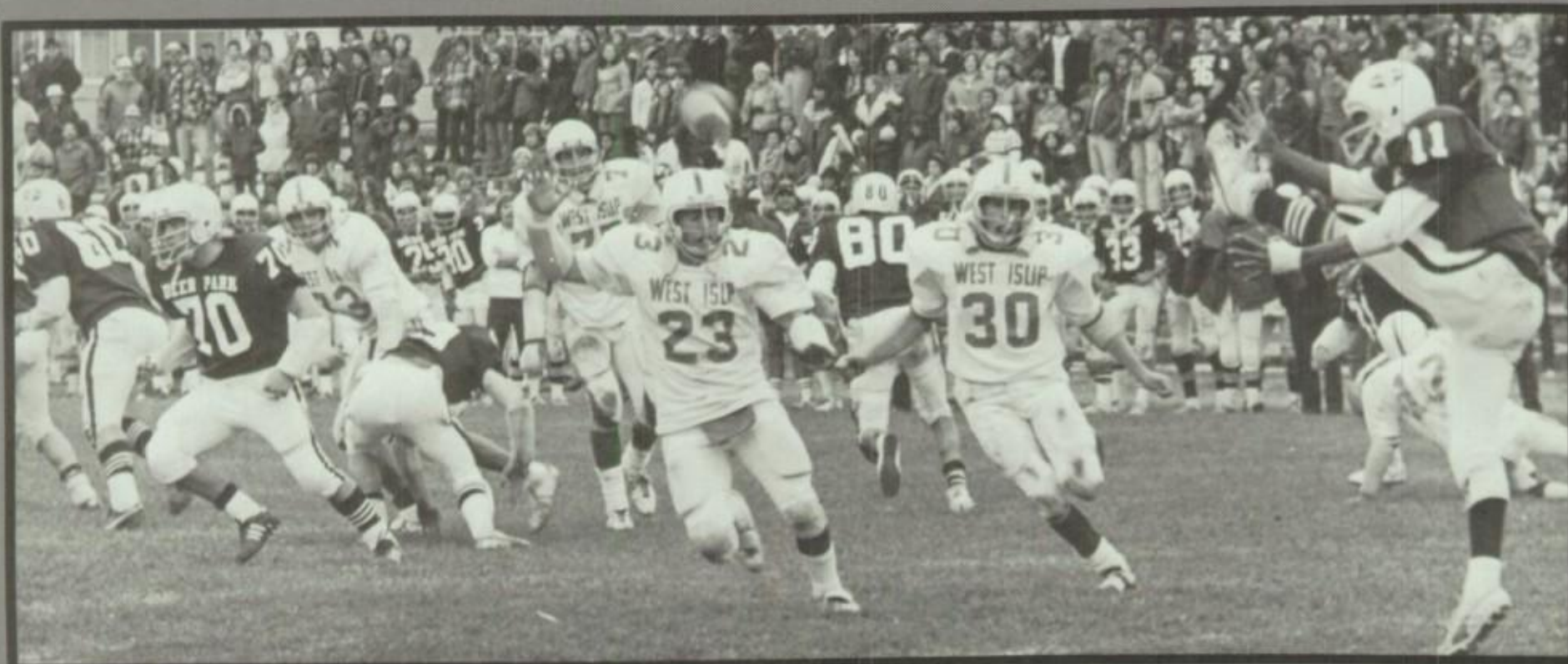


Captains: Mike Greco and Bill Turri



Keith Braddish makes another key reception

Albert Maione blocks a Deer Park punt

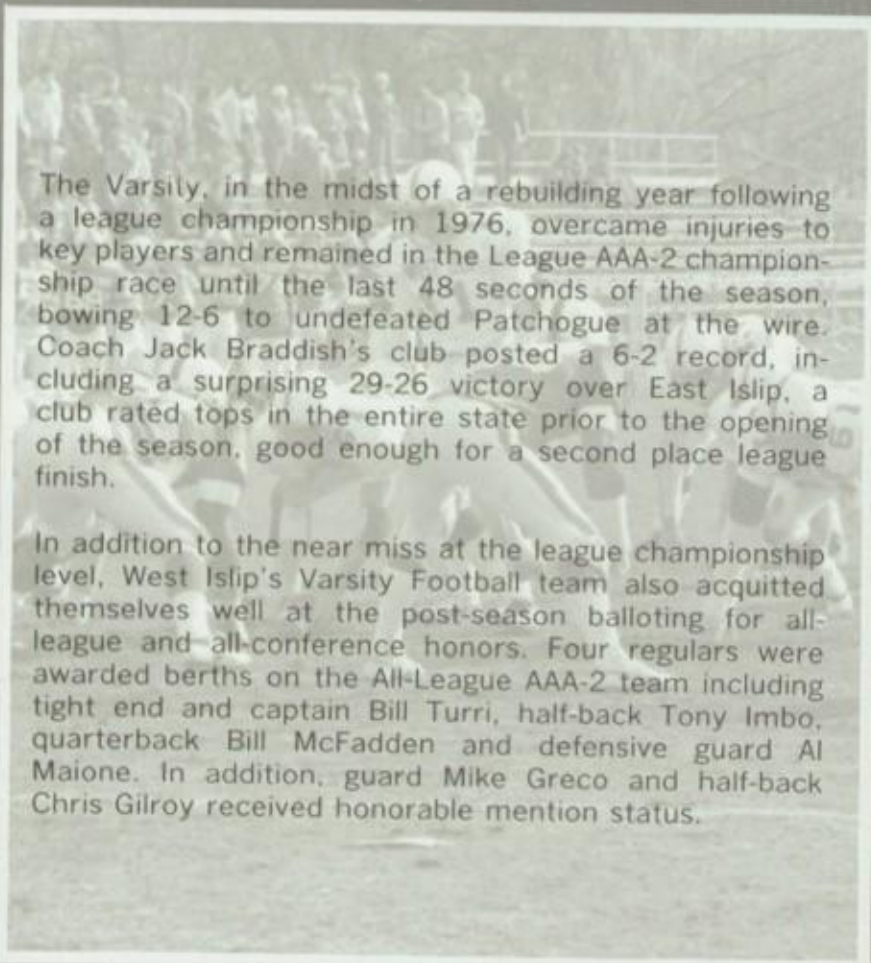




Billy McFadden options right



Joe Surace drops back to pass



The Varsity, in the midst of a rebuilding year following a league championship in 1976, overcame injuries to key players and remained in the League AAA-2 championship race until the last 48 seconds of the season, bowing 12-6 to undefeated Patchogue at the wire. Coach Jack Braddish's club posted a 6-2 record, including a surprising 29-26 victory over East Islip, a club rated tops in the entire state prior to the opening of the season, good enough for a second place league finish.

In addition to the near miss at the league championship level, West Islip's Varsity Football team also acquitted themselves well at the post-season balloting for all-league and all-conference honors. Four regulars were awarded berths on the All-League AAA-2 team including tight end and captain Bill Turri, half-back Tony Imbo, quarterback Bill McFadden and defensive guard Al Maione. In addition, guard Mike Greco and half-back Chris Gilroy received honorable mention status.



"What am I... Nuts!?"

Varsity Football Scores

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES - 1977

West Islip - 21;	North Babylon - 0
West Islip - 32;	Commack North - 6
West Islip - 8;	Deer Park - 14
West Islip - 29;	Huntington - 8
West Islip - 43;	Connetquot - 0
West Islip - 20;	Sonderling - 18
West Islip - 29;	East Islip - 26
West Islip - 6;	Patchogue - 12

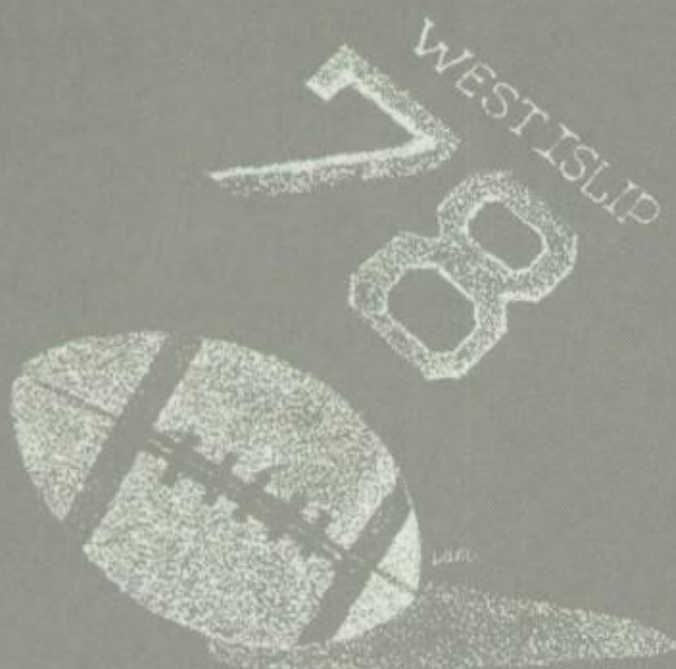


Chris Gilroy turns the corner.



BACK ROW (L. to R.): Wayne Shierant (Coach), Bob Misegoces, Tom Maher, John Sweeney, Scott Merhige, Chris Imbo, Mike Antolini, Mike Carvelli, Mike Barriere, Russ Trommer, Roddy McLaughlin, Ken Wood, Ed Stevens, Bob Garone, Tim Hayes, Scott Hall. MID ROW (L. to R.): Mike Agovino, John Cembrook, John Quinn, Airis Abolins, Jack Vero, Keith Sebold, John Greene, Bill Martin, Louis Mancuso, Jim Harran, Ed Mackey, Mike Mileo, Ray Manning (Coach). BOTTOM ROW (L. to R.): Dave Heim, Ed Stephens, Jim Elder, Tony Cintorino, Tom Colgan, Andy Phillips, Paul Dana, Joe Rubino, Steve Meyn, Steve Lynch, Nick Monastero, Kevin Wood, Steve Vizzi.

J.V. Football



The West Islip J. V. Football team finished their season with an 8 and 0 record. This marked the first time since 1966 that the West Islip J. V. had gone undefeated. The coaches, Wayne Shierant and Ray Manning, attributed much of the year's success to the depth that the team had at all positions. Throughout the year, they were able to play separate offensive and defensive teams, allowing for twenty-two starters per game.

Leading the team in total offensive yards was Roddy McLaughlin with 758 and an average of 6.3 yards per carry. Quarterback Scott Merhige had a total of 180 yards rushing and 246 yards passing in 17 of 32 attempts. The Coaches pointed out that a great deal of credit should go to the offensive line for the fine job of blocking throughout the year.

The Defensive team for West Islip held their opponents a total of 910 yards for an average of 133 yards per game. Of their eight Games 4 of them were shutouts. Leading the defensive team for the Lions were Steve Lynch and Ken Wood.

Captains (L. to R.): Scott Merhige, Steve Lynch and Bob Garone

J.V. FOOTBALL SCORES

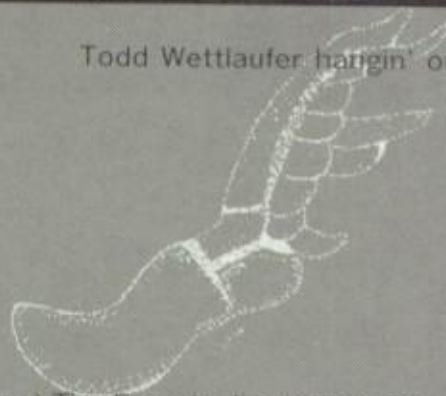
West Islip - 12	North Babylon - 0
West Islip - 42	Commack North - 8
West Islip - 16	Deer Park - 0
West Islip - 32	Huntington - 24
West Islip - 28	Longwood - 0
West Islip - 32	Sonderling - 14
West Islip - 22	East Islip - 0
West Islip - 18	Patchogue - 8



Cross Country



Todd Wettlaufer hangin' out



Left to right: Bruce Magee, Robert Rotchford, Todd Wettlaufer, Dan Ruggiero, Pat Smith, Dennis Smith; Bottom: Denise Zito (Manager), Peter Lang.

The 1977 West Islip Cross Country Team was led by Todd Wettlaufer who was named to the first team, All Conference Squad and an honorable mention All County. Peter Lang, Michael Meehan, Dennis Smith, and Pat Smith also won varsity letters in the 5,000 meter run at Sunken Meadow State Park.

Although this year was a losing season, the team felt that their success in winter track and other sports was due to their tough physical conditioning in Cross Country. — Coach Thompson

Left to Right: (top) Tim French, Jim Kallan, Robert Bankers, Arthur Harkary, Bruce Magee, Dave Kelsey, Robert Rotchford, Ralph Porcelli, Kevin Conroy, Dan Ruggiero, Billy Gash, Mr. Thompson (Coach); (bottom) Kelly Ford, Pat Smith, Peter Lang, Todd Wettlaufer, Dennis Smith, Mike Meehan, Denise Zito (Manager).



Varsity Soccer



Nick Esposito and Bob Brown



Popelka with another save

L. to R. Front Row: Lloyd Hazell, Broughan Gorey, Dave Wood, Tom McDermott, Chris Rice, Mike Malone, Bob Beyhl. Back Row: Mike Messina, Kevin Popelka, John Finnegan, Ray Rottmund, Dave Beierle, Doug Trommer, Tom Boyd, Nick Esposito.



Seniors

Co-Captains: Tom Boyd and Chris Rice



Mike (Moses) Malone on the move





Front Row L. to R. Lloyd Hazell, Peter Scheer, Steve Poulos, Joe Fletcher, Matt Kriss, Scott LeFebre, Dillon Chang, Bob Beyhl, Mike Mock. Middle Row: Sal Gargaro, Mike Malone, Tom McDermott, John Finnegan, Carmine Bruno, Ray Rottmund, Tom Boyd, Dave Beierle, Nick Esposito. Back Row: Coach Moore, Steve Gades, David Wood, Broughan Gorey, Kevin Popelka, Mike Messina, John Mracek, Doug Trommer, John Pinna, Chris Rice

Commack North
Sonderling
Patchogue
Northport
Connetquot
Deer Park

0-1
0-2
1-0
1-2
3-2
1-2

Commack North
Sonderling
Patchogue
Northport
Connetquot
Deer Park

0-3
1-3
3-0
0-3
1-1
1-2



J.V. Soccer



TOP ROW: Mr. Mellino, Tom Kempf, Tom Capo, Chris Clark, A.J. Benza, Jim Sanders, John Williams, Bruce Benson, Terry Harple, Rennie Storm, Bill McIlwaine MIDDLE: Dan Laterza, Bobby Hayden, Keith Beyhl, Ed Bennet, John Munno, John Lynch, Joe Killeen, John Martin, Mike Beierle BOTTOM: Ronnie Kinnear, Kurt Verdillo, Paul Alexander, John Russel, Sam Diaz, John Koffsky, Anthony Bianchino

This Year's Junior Varsity Soccer team compiled a 4-8 won-lost record. Despite this disappointing team record, however, a number of individuals had a fine season, and should be able to move on to successful Varsity careers in the next two years.

Game Results



Captains: John Williams and Jim Sanders

Sept. 20 - Commack North - 1 - 5
 Sept. 27 - North Babylon - 1-6
 Sept. 29 - Patchogue - 3 - 0
 Oct. 3 - Northport - 2-4
 Oct. 7 - Deer Park - 2-3
 Oct. 11 - Commack North - 1-5
 Oct. 13 - Brentwood Sonderling - 2-3
 Oct. 19 - Patchogue - 3-1
 Oct. 21 - Northport - 1-2
 Oct. 25 - Connetquot - 2-3
 Oct. 27 - Deer park - 2-1
 Oct. 28 - North Bablon - 2-0

Gymnastics



Cindy Kelleher endeavors a front walkover



A dramatic conclusion to a floor exercise

YOU'LL
"GO FOR IT"
GYMNASTICS!



Go for it!



Seniors L. to R.: Tesha McCann, Cindy Kelleher, and Donna Schmitt

Top L. to R.: Jennie Wernikowski, Donna Schmitt, Barbara Beyerbach, Michele Pastore, Heidi Holgosh, Donna Ramcke, Audrey Werner, Lindsey Lambert, Maryann McDermott, Tamie Powers, Cathy Kelleher, Gerylynn Saracine, Laurie Bisconti. Bot. L. to R.: Captains Tesha McCann and Cindy Kelleher

This year's Gymnastics Team did exceptionally well, considering that they entered a new and more competitive league. The girls' season was highlighted by the participation of their captains, Cindy Kelleher and Tesha McCann, in the county meet.





Varsity Squad

Top Row L. to R.: Suzy Greenman, Maureen Downey, Sandy Latronica, Alyson Woods, Ellen Swicord, Sue Anderson, Patty Mesmer, Linda Sanders, Sue Manzer, Peggy Gilbride. Bot. Row L. to R.: Vicky Laterza, Rosanne Henry, Terry Rizzuto, Diane Munno, Chris Loukides, Lisa Gioglio, Debbie Mucaria



JV Squad

Top Row L. to R.: Tracey Dziuba, Lorraine White, Geri Mullins, Julie Mapes, Anne Dichiara, Linda Tuft, Allyn Schroeder, Lisa Sanford, Diane Lindhart, Jean MacNeil, Lucy Brown. Bot. Row L. to R.: Hilary Sass, Gina Messina, Elaine Sison, Christine Bisagni, Nancy Sison, Lisa Bisagni, Elizabeth DeGennaro, Elizabeth Castelli

Field Hockey



Ellen Swicord drives ball

Seniors-Top Row: Terry Rizzuto Middle Row L. to R.: Rosanne Henry, Alyson Woods, Suzy Greenman, Diane Munno. Bottom Row L. to R.: Ellen Swicord, Susan Anderson, Linda Sanders.



Varsity Record 5-2-3

W.I. Varsity came in third place in League II, only one point away from second. Two losses came as a result of playing the Suff. Co. Champions, Commack North; both were lost by only one goal. Ellen Swicord was our high scorer and "all league" and "all conference" player. Linda Sanders and Susan Anderson were also voted "all league" by the coaches. Alyson Woods scored three goals and had five assists. Diane Munno totaled 21 saves in her performance as goalie. -- Coach Dougherty

JV Record 3-3-2

The Junior Varsity team had a good experience in learning the skills of hockey. They will be sure to return next year to play again -- Coach Vaughn

W.I. dribbles past Commack North





Front row: Theresa Belliveau, Debbie Vergara, Dana Kardeman, Marylou Alloca, Karen Colloca, Kathy Heilpern, Jeanne Regnante
 Back row: Jane Ohrtman, Cindy Maerki, Sharon Duffy, Joanne Bianco, Theresa Regnante, Cathy Seibel, Julie Ward, Carole Divirgilis, Marilyn Milligan, Jackie O'Connor, Chris Borello, Miss Debbie Tibaldi
 Missing: Melissa Stanton, Jane Mintzer, Sandy Katz, Lori Dowd

Girls' Tennis

Because of a great deal of effort, teamwork, and dedication by the team and coach Miss Deborah Tibaldi, West Islip can be proud of the Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. The Girls' Varsity Tennis team finished second place in the strongest conference in Suffolk County. The highlight of the season was the team's victory over Ward Melville, who had been the county champions for the previous two years. To the Conference Individual Tournament West Islip sent singles players Jeanne Regnante, Kathy Heilpern, and Theresa Regnante; doubles teams Julie Ward and Jane Ohrtman, Debbie Vergara and Terry Belliveau, and Dana Kardeman and Karen Colloca. Theresa Regnante was exceptional in her performance, reaching the singles finals, and topping off West Islip's proudest year on the courts.

Seniors: (front) Dana Kardeman, Jeanne Regnante
 (back) Cathy Seibel, Julie Ward, Kathy Heilpern, Debbie Vergara and Jane Ohrtman

Conference Matches

Walt Whitman	5-2	Patchogue	4-3
Half Hollow Hills	2-5	Commack North	7-0
Lindenhurst	4-3	Connetquot	7-0
Deer Park	7-0	Northport	5-2
Brentwood	7-0	Sachem	7-0
North Babylon	4-0	Ward Melville	5-2





Captains Jane Lazar, Sue Muller, Maura O'Malley

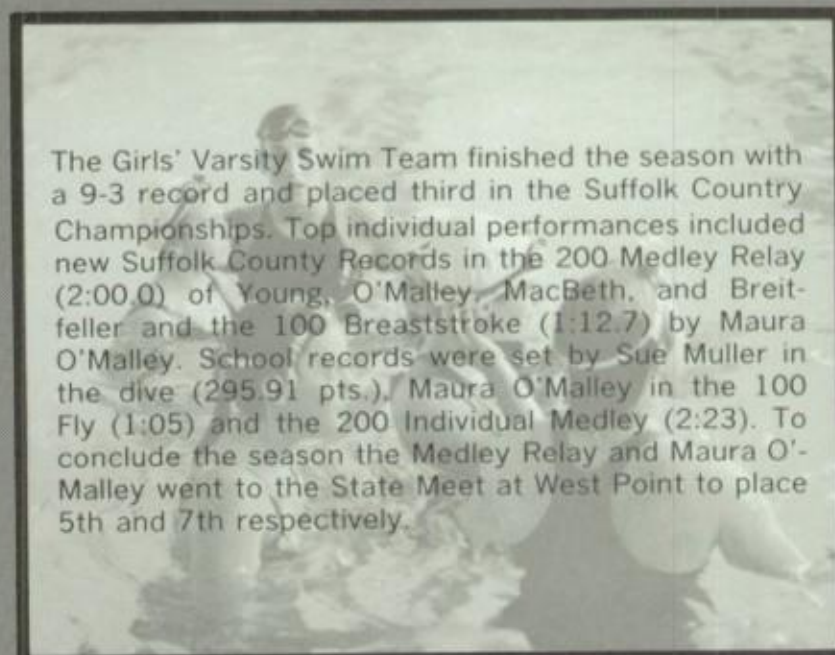


Seniors Left to Right: Jane Lazar, Karen Breitfeller, Sue Muchmore, Carol Annino, Sue Connaughton and Mauro O'Malley.

Girls' Swimming



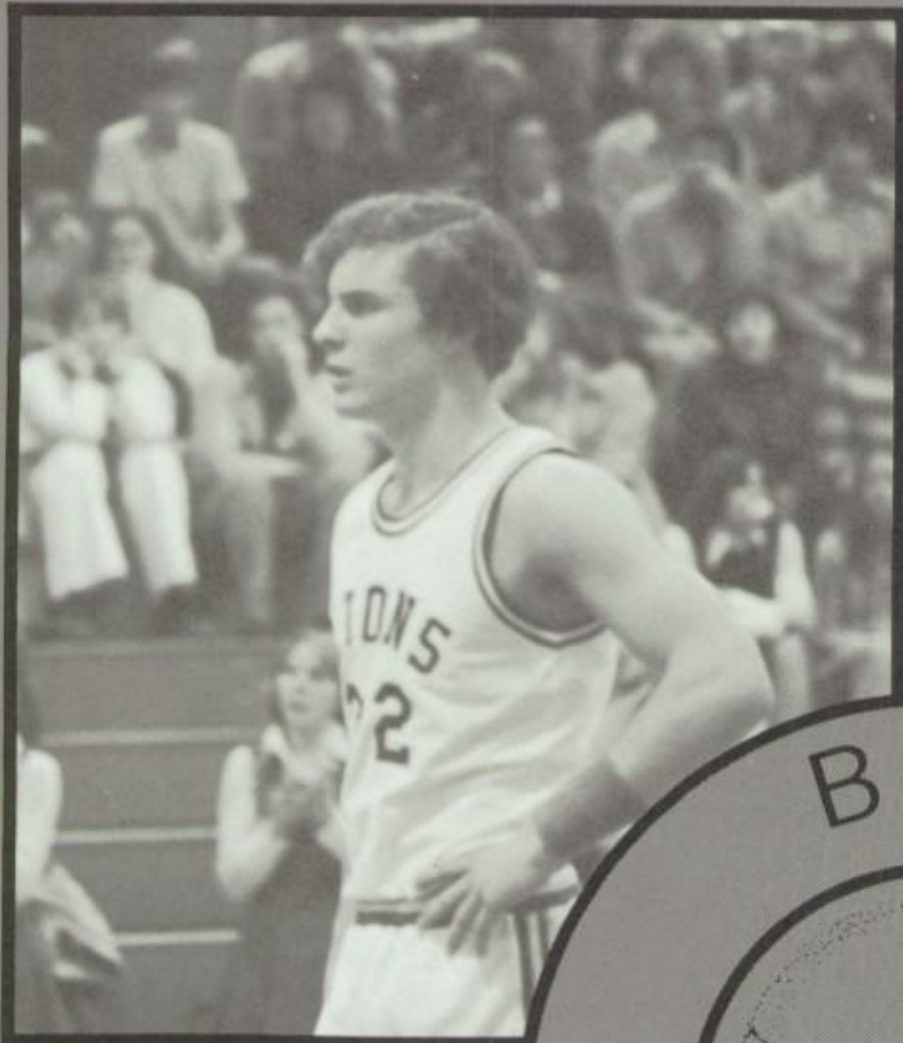
Another Tough Workout



The Girls' Varsity Swim Team finished the season with a 9-3 record and placed third in the Suffolk County Championships. Top individual performances included new Suffolk County Records in the 200 Medley Relay (2:00.0) of Young, O'Malley, MacBeth, and Breitfeller and the 100 Breaststroke (1:12.7) by Maura O'Malley. School records were set by Sue Muller in the dive (295.91 pts.), Maura O'Malley in the 100 Fly (1:05) and the 200 Individual Medley (2:23). To conclude the season the Medley Relay and Maura O'Malley went to the State Meet at West Point to place 5th and 7th respectively.



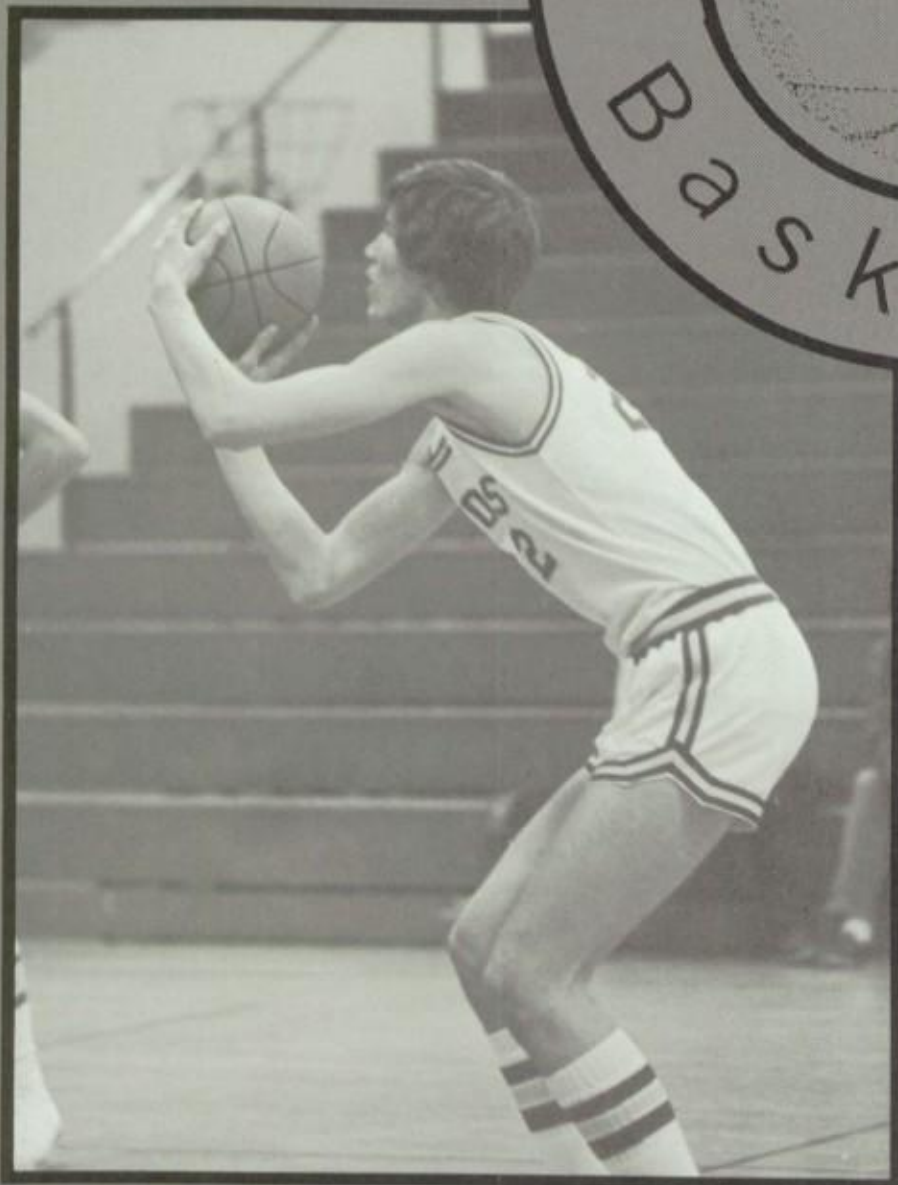
Left to Right: Front Row: Cathy Crager, Janice Stanton, Leslie Morris, Jane Lazar, Karen Koffler, Barbara Ghegan, Sue Cnoughton, Middle Row: Lea Burkhardt, Sue Muchmore, Carol Annino, Patty Cartier, Jennifer Cuty, Maura O'Malley, Marguerite Brophy, Mrs. Gregory (Coach), Back Row: Maureen Maas, Jennifer Buetow, Karen Breitfeller, Chris MacBeth, Lucy Mariarossi, Kathy Foote, Alyson Bennett.



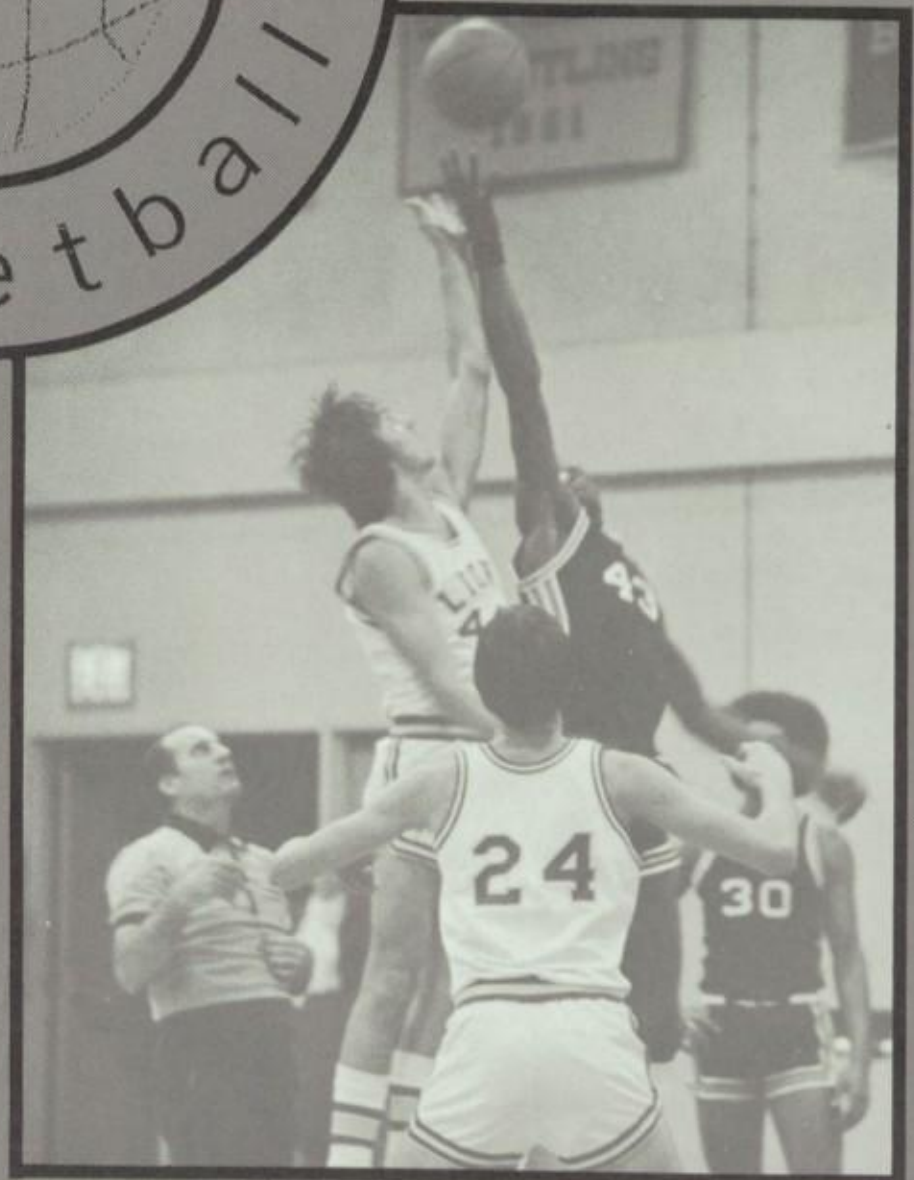
Billy T. takes a breather



Kevin Burt jams it?



Pelks at the free-throw line



Bill Mac up for a jump ball



BACK ROW: Coach Smith, Kevin Riccio, Kevin Popelka, Kevin Burt, Robert Laing, John Filosa, Pat Greene, Chris Vitarelli, Ass't coach Davilla. FRONT ROW: Steve Maciejewski, Tom DeLuca, Augie Ortiz, Co-Captain Tom Boyd, Co-Captain Bill Turri, Dennis Smith, Bill MacFadden, Coach Moore.



Defense

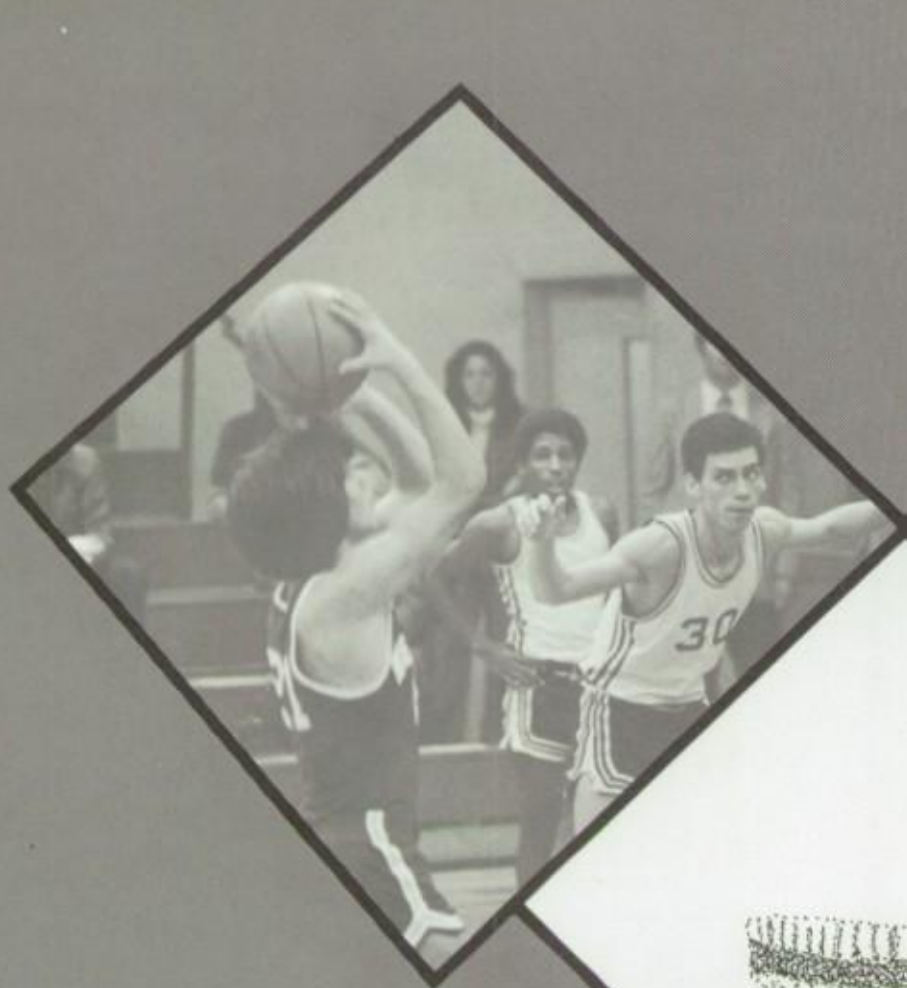


Swish!!

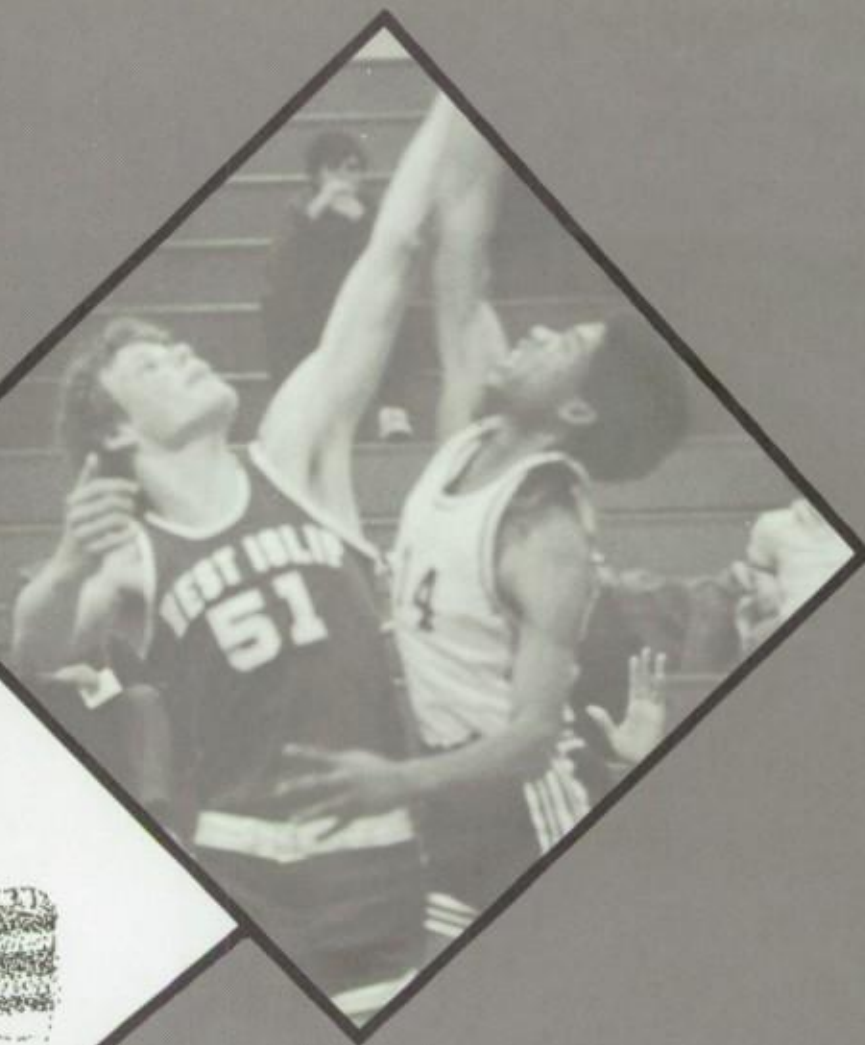
W.I.		
57	Brentwood Ross	38
55	North Babylon	48
65	Islip	60
70	Bay Shore	58
55	Babylon	51
54	Patchogue	50
77	Commack North	39
65	Deer Park	62
65	Patchogue	75
74	Commack North	60
47	Northport	36
76	Lindenhurst	58
67	Connetquot	41
47	Sonderling	49
61	Sonderling	40
50	Connetquot	33
86	Northport	66
80	Deer Park	58

The 1977-1978 Varsity Basketball Team established a new regular season record with 16 victories and only two losses. Senior forward Kevin Popelka led the team in scoring with a 14 point average and rebounds with 10 a game. Co-Captain Bill Turri was the leading assist man with 89. Turri's back court partner Bill MacFadden added 82 assists and averaged 12 points a game. The Lions also received support under the boards from Kevin Burt, who pulled down a total of 139. Sixth man and Co-captain Tom Boyd was the free-throw ace with a 79% shooting average.

In the Suffolk county playoffs the Lions roared over Bay Shore with a score of 60-55 but bowed to the overwhelming might of West Babylon to the tune of 72-50. Sic transit gloria!

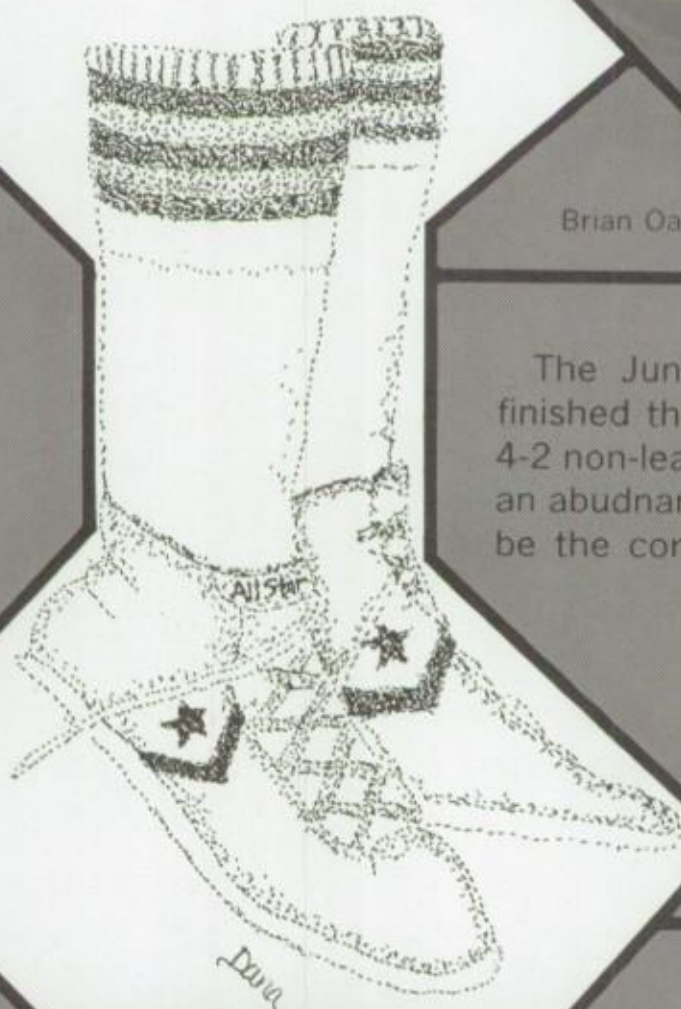


Bruce Benson at the line



Brian Oak battles for the ball

Junior Varsity Hoops



The Junior Varsity Basketball Squad finished their season with a 9-9 record, 4-2 non-league and 7-2 league. They had an abundance of talent and hopefully will be the cornerstones to another Varsity championship next year.

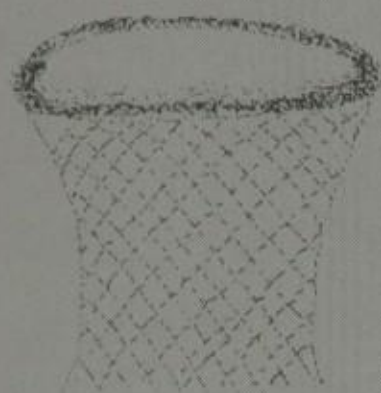


Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Moore, Mark Heuwetter, Steve Gades, John Williams, Brian Oak, Carl Anderson, Ken Lee, Pete Zec; Bottom: Bruce Benson, Ken Wood, Bob DeRusso, Mike Antolini; Missing: John Cembrook

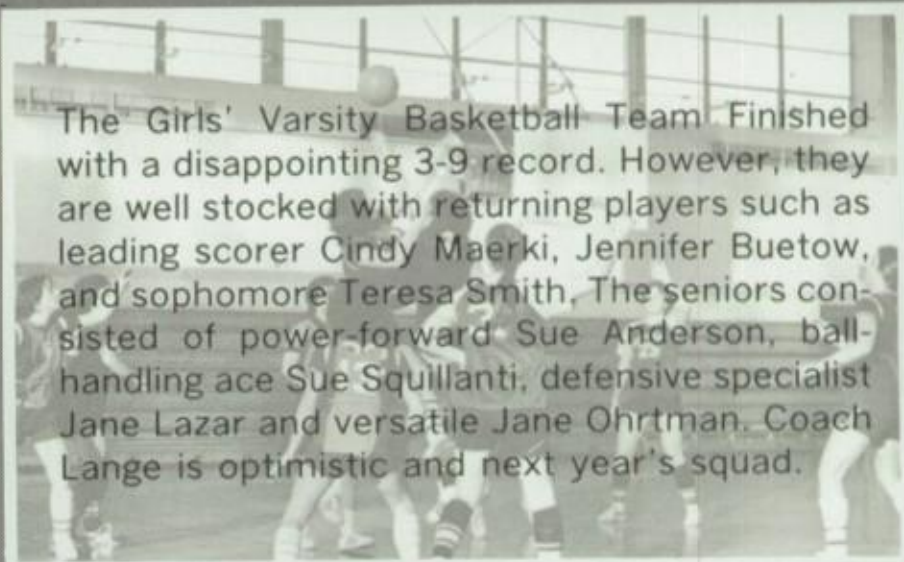
Girls' Basketball



VARSITY Standing (L to R): Ellen McCann, Sue Squillanti, Cindi Maerki, Jane Ohrtman, Sue Anderson, Theresa Smith, Lynda Fisher, Jennifer Buetow. Kneeling: Ginger McCann, Jane Lazar, Debra Mucaria, Patty Knettel.



Senior (L to R): Jane Lazar, Co-Captains Jane Ohrtman and Sue Anderson, Sue Squillanti.



The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team Finished with a disappointing 3-9 record. However, they are well stocked with returning players such as leading scorer Cindy Maerki, Jennifer Buetow, and sophomore Teresa Smith. The seniors consisted of power-forward Sue Anderson, ball-handling ace Sue Squillanti, defensive specialist Jane Lazar and versatile Jane Ohrtman. Coach Lange is optimistic and next year's squad.



J.V. Standing: Lisa Sanford, Liz Horne, Kathy Schneider, Suzanne Heaviside, Maryann Petillo, Maureen Downey, Sue Manzer. Kneeling: Chris Loukides, Elaine Sison, Jacki O'Connor, Nancy Sison.



Top Row (L to R): J. Parillo, T. Wettlaufer, Row — 2: Coach Thompson, D. Kelsey, T. Connolly, B. Preston, Coach Rodriguez, F. Staak, T. Yanoti Row — 3: D. Conroy, B. Ness, Row — 4: C. Bizzani, I.M. Manager, K. Conroy, J. Kalien, A. Pearce, Scott Preston, B. Bingham, P. Swicord, Row — 5: K. Ford, I.M. Dorothy, B. Zachry, T. Maher, S. Diaz, B. Gash, A. Harkavy, B. Rotchford, Row — 6: P. Mesmer, P. Rennie, D. Seagraves, T. Fannon, B. Brudi, E. Ceribelli, M. Messina, J. Smith, R. Porcelli.

Winter Track



The Winter Track season was highlighted by outstanding performances by high-flying Bob Bingham and flash Dan Conroy. Bob Bingham placed second in the county championships, vaulting 12' 6", along with Dan Conroy, who placed third in the 300-yard run with a time of 32.9 seconds; both set new school records.



Seniors: Top Row: Brian Zachry, Tom Yanoti, Row — 2: Matthew Messina, Ed Ceribelli, Row — 3: Adele Seagraves, Bob Rothchford, Tom Connolly, Bill Bingham, Row — 4: Jim Smith, Dan Conroy.

1977-1978 Varsity Cheerleading Squad



Top Row (L to R): Theresa Rogers, Joyce Nielson, Helen Hadjigeorge, Diane McFadden, Kelly Connors, Row 2: Lucy Mariarossi, Laurie Pearsall, Tisha McCann, Debbie Cunningham, Nancy Peterson, Sara Musumeci.



Riflery



Back: Paul Petrino, Paul Hammond, Coach La Giglia Middle: Bob Sorrese, Paul Stealing, Gary Williams, Roy Rothenberg Front: Don Schmidt, Paul Straub

The 1978 West Islip Varsity Rifle Team is coached by Nick La Giglia and captained by Don Schmidt. Paul Petrino, a junior, broke a Suffolk County record by shooting a 289 out of a possible 300 points. The team compiled a 5-3 record.



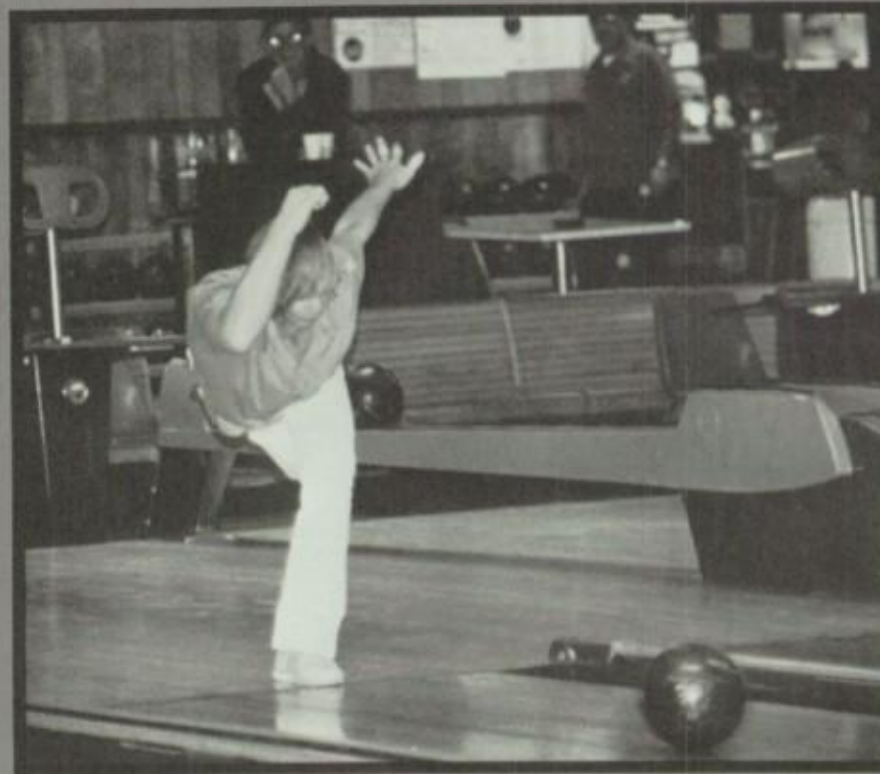
Coach La Giglia and Don Schmidt

Bowling

The Lions are the Suffolk County defending champions, and second place finishers in the New York State Championships. This year's championship team is led by Mike Barker, who is sporting a lofty 185.4 average. The only junior on this year's starting five is Allen Siegel, who is a pleasant surprise with his 181.82 average. Bill Marksteiner has raised his average to 179 with some excellent clutch bowling the past several matches. Steady Ken Podd is currently rolling a 176 average. Brad Chalfin rounds out starting five with a 166 average.

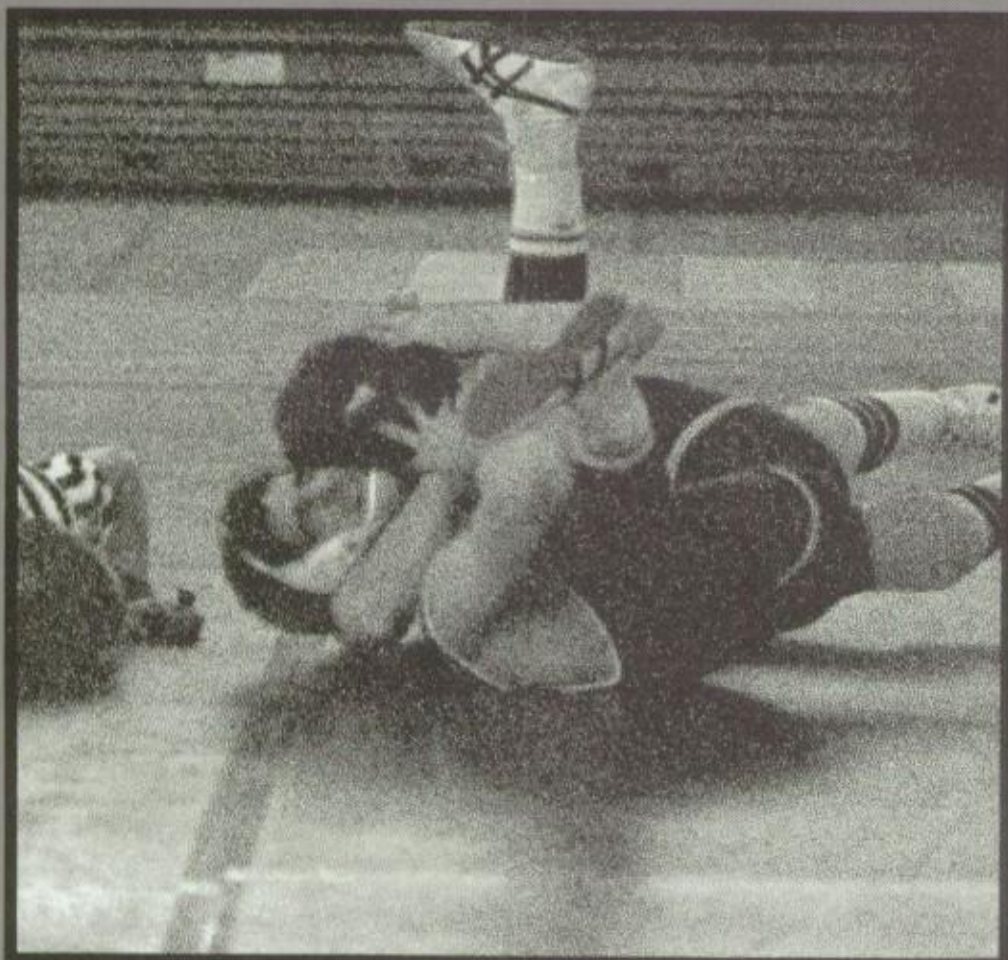
Captain Mike Barker

Back: Don Schmidt, Darren Dunn, Alan Siegel, Bill Marksteiner, Diane Lecun, Ken Podd, Coach Riccio. Front: Brad Chalfin, Larry Precht, Joe Milone. Kneeling: Mike Barker



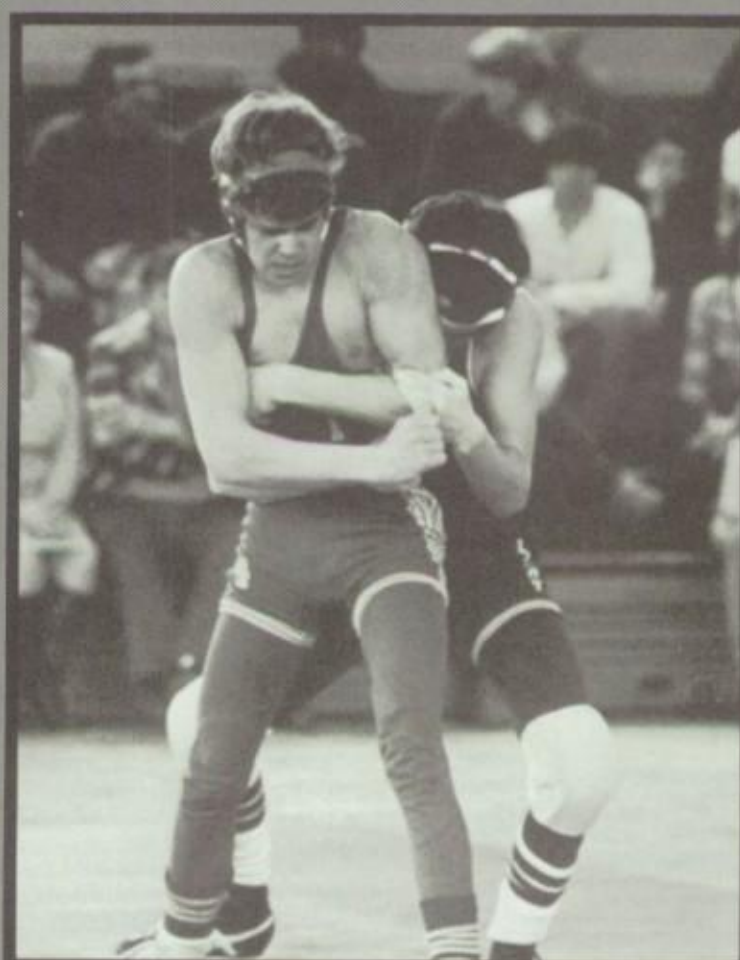


The Lion Wrestlers. Vic Corso, Paul Dana, Ed Eyring, Andy Minstzer, Ed Bennett, Kevin Mackey, Mark Zeh, Joe Bruno; Middle: Pete McElhinney, Carmine Bruno, Dillon Chang, Greg Milano, Mark Minnelli, George Botsch, Tom Wechsler, Bob Crecca, J. D. Philips, Bernie Papocchia, Nick Giambrone; Back: Coach Mellino, Vin Constantine, Pete Crecca, Gary Seib, Bill Swezey, Gary Henry, Dan Fauvell, Kevin Fauvell, Daryl Demsko, Tom Klein, Steve Setcik, Andy Phillips, Ed Golden, Kraig Paulsen, John Munno, Coach Meyerson. (Missing: Al Maione, Tom Allaire)



Pinned!
Wrestling

Up and Away



Kraig Paulsen on the move



Bill Swezey warms up



How do I get out of this one?



Head on head



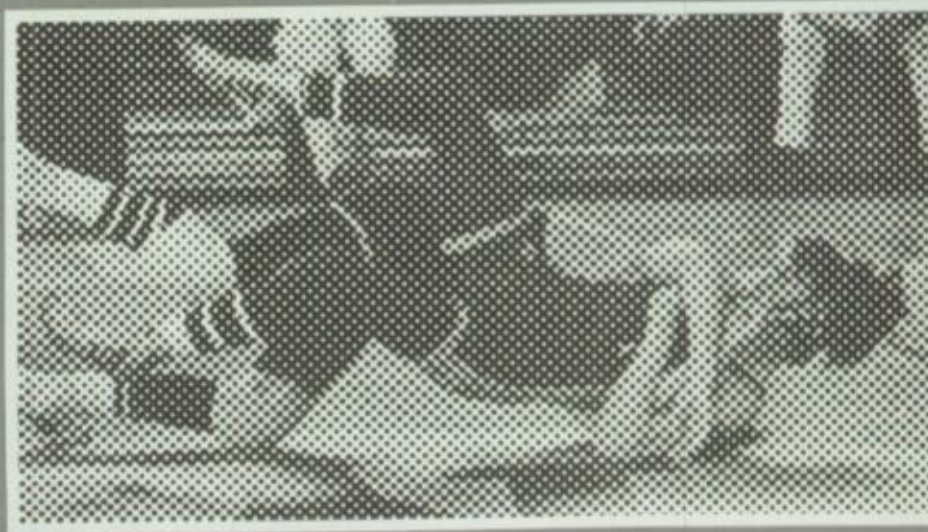
Battle of the lightweights

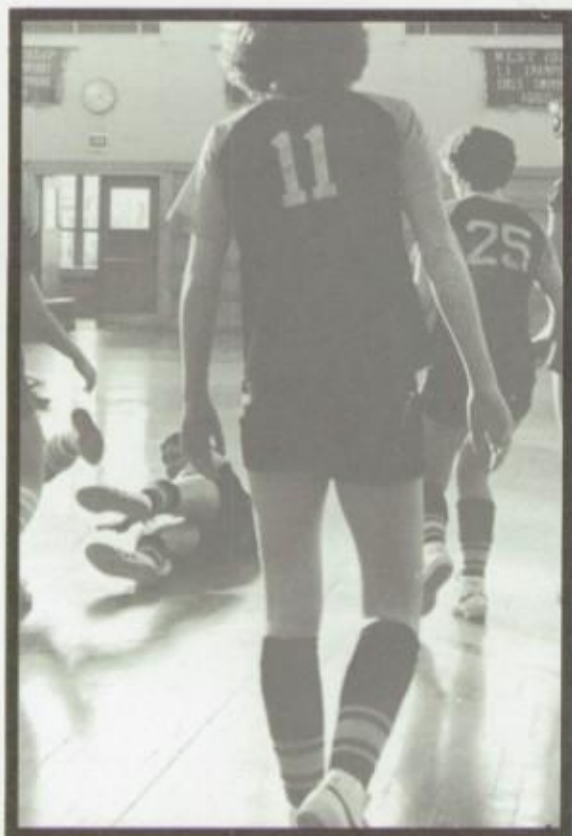
This year's squad of "Lion Matmen" wrestled their way to a 2nd consecutive League II Team Championship. West Islip demonstrated fine team balance throughout the season, culminating with two crucial league victories on the last weekend of the season to successfully defend their League II title.

Tri-captains Bill Swezey, Al Mainoe and Tom Klein were strong performers throughout the season, as were Vin Constantine, Kraig Paulsen, Ed Golden, Dan Fauvell, Kevin Fauvell, Tom Allaire, Ed Bennett and John Munno.

In the Conference I Championships, Vin Constantine (101 lbs.) and Bill Swezey (135 lbs.) were crowned Conference Champions; John Nunno (94 lbs.) was runner-up, Ed Bennett (94 lbs.) placed third, and Al Maione (158 lbs.) wrestled to a fourth place finish. In the Section XI Tournament, Bill Swezey earned the title of Suffolk County Champion and the right to represent Suffolk in the New York Intersectional Meet.

Coaches Mellino and Meyerson are hopeful that the returning lettermen and the many fine Junior Varsity grapplers from this year's squad will be able to bring home a third straight title next season.

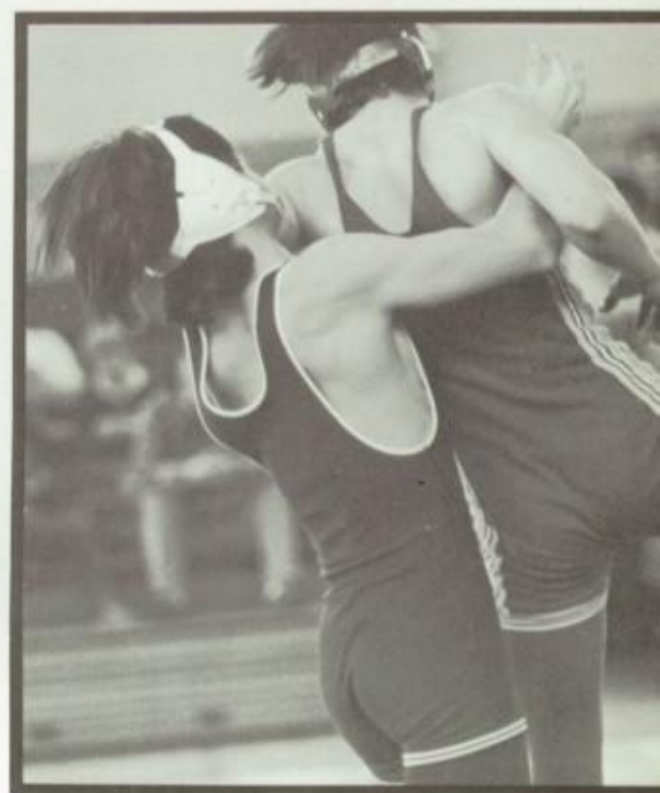


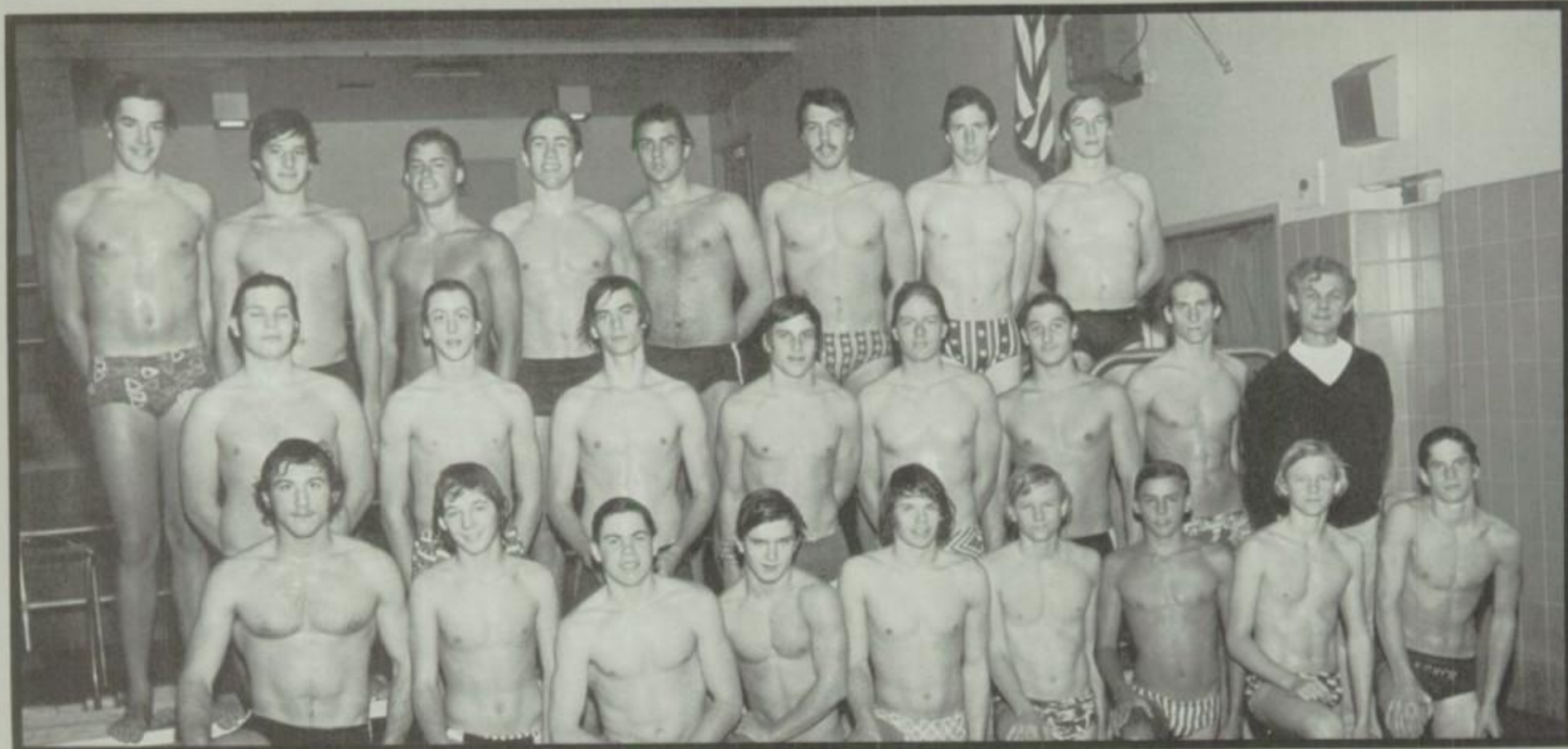


West Islip's



"Back"





Top Row (Left to Right): J. Riccio, L. Schaefer, K. Paulsen, P. Buetow, J. Chapey, C. Covert, B. Dowd, K. French, 2nd Row: D. O'Keefe, K. Nash, N. Schebe, M. Garone, D. Young, D. Polese, B. Molestead, Coach Brown, 1st Row: J. DeRusso, G. Schmidt, G. Buetow, B. Breitfeller, D. Foote, R. Michaelis, K. Paulsen, R. Michaelis, G. Cassell.

Boy's

Swimming



Captains Peter Buetow, Karl Paulsen, and Larry Schaefer

#1

West Islip — 58
Relay Carnival — won
La Salle — 23

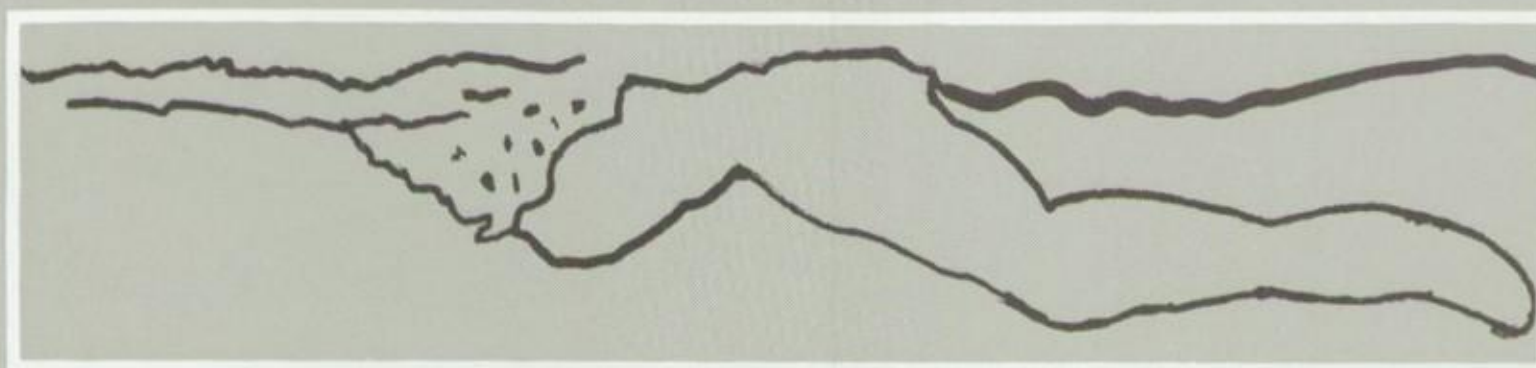
61	Sachem-22
89	Ward Melville-82
49	Long Beach-38
57	Central Islip-25
110	Lindenhurst-50
60	Hauppauge-23
104	Connetquot-56
52	Brentwood-21
102	Sachem-67
46	Ward Melville-36
126	Central Islip-42
67	Lindenhurst-15
116	Hauppauge-55
53	Connetquot-29
110	Brentwood-57

Sectional Championships — won
Final Record: 18-0

The West Islip Varsity Swim Team finished first in the County with an undefeated 18-0 season. Superb performances were marked by Karl Paulsen's 6th place finishes in the 200 I.M. (2:05.0, a school record) and 100 Back (57.4) at the State Swimming Championships; Karl also set the school 100 Fly record (55.1) during the season. Along with Karl at the States, Larry Schaefer finished 2nd in the 500 Free with a new county record (4:52.1) and 5th in the 200 Free (1:50.2). The 400 Free Relay of Paulsen, Schaefer, Covert, and Cassell finished 3rd, setting a new county record (3:19.0). Youngster Kevin Nash, an 8th grader, placed an impressive 9th in the 100 Back. Other top achievers were Corey Covert in the 100 Fly (55.6) and freshmen Jeff Buetow in the 100 Breast (1:06.2) and Geoff Cassell in the 100 Free (50.2).

At the County Championships the team tallied 298 with finalists in every event. This was clearly the best team ever produced and was ranked 2nd in the State. Next year's team looks just as promising.

VENI, VIDI, VICI!



Seniors (Left to Right): Top Row: Larry Schaefer, Jim Riccio, Peter Buetow, Joe Chapey, Bill "Frank" Dowd, Roy Michaelis. Bottom: Karl Paulsen, Joe DeRusso, Rick Michaelis.



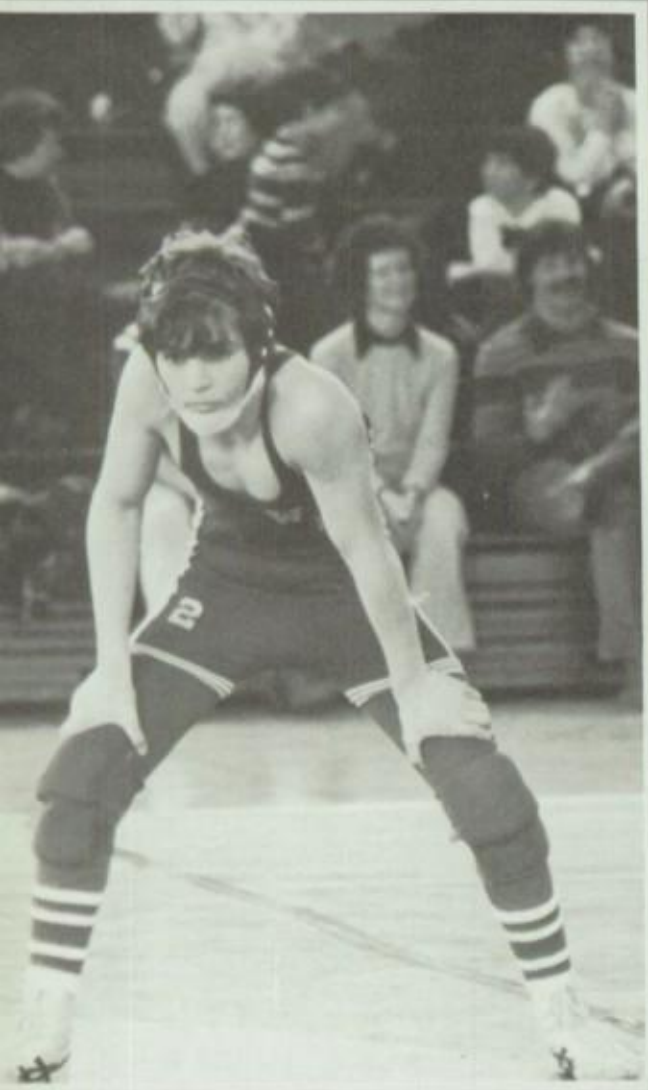
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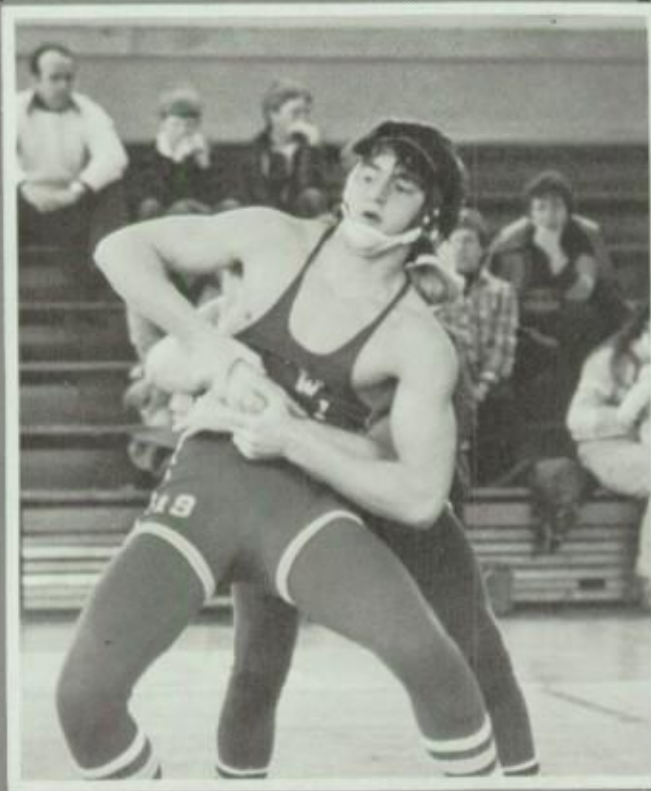
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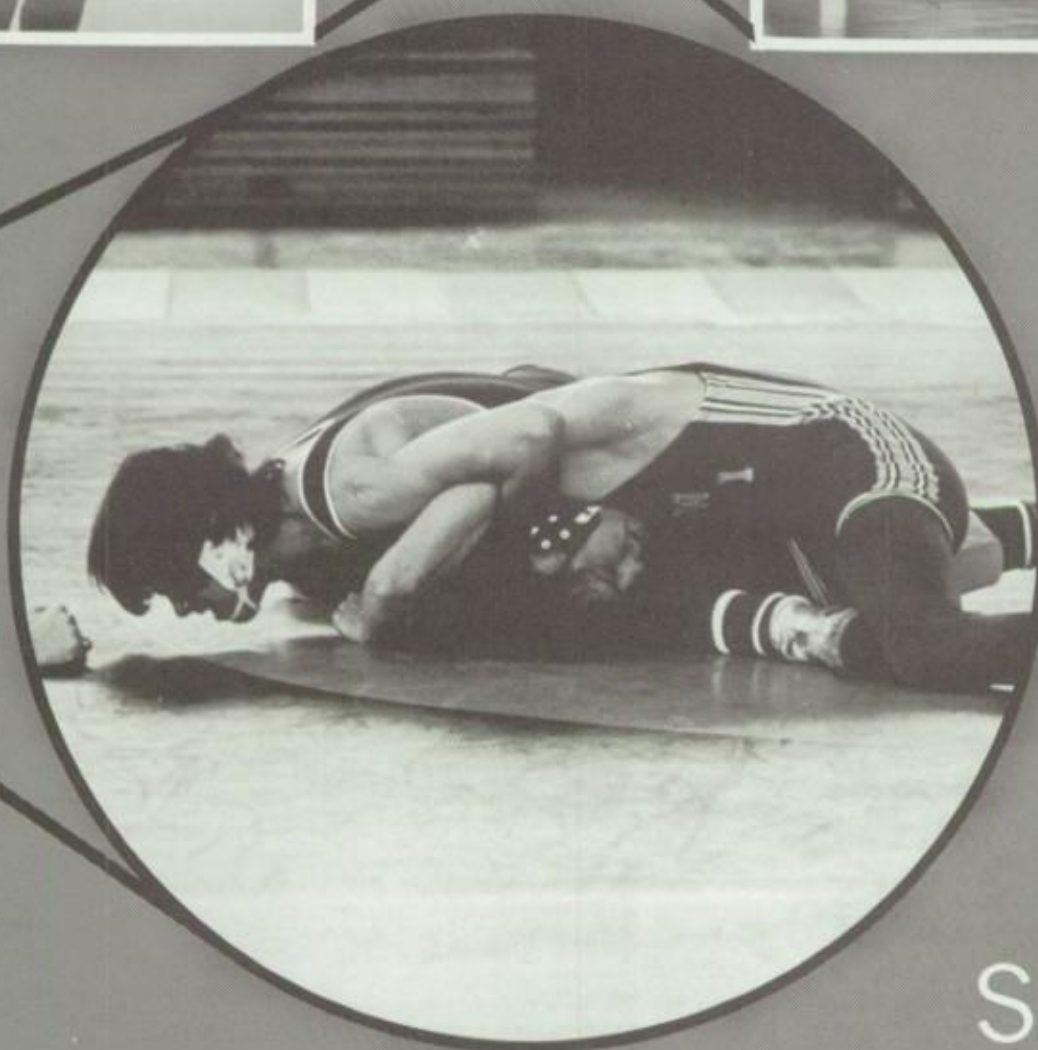


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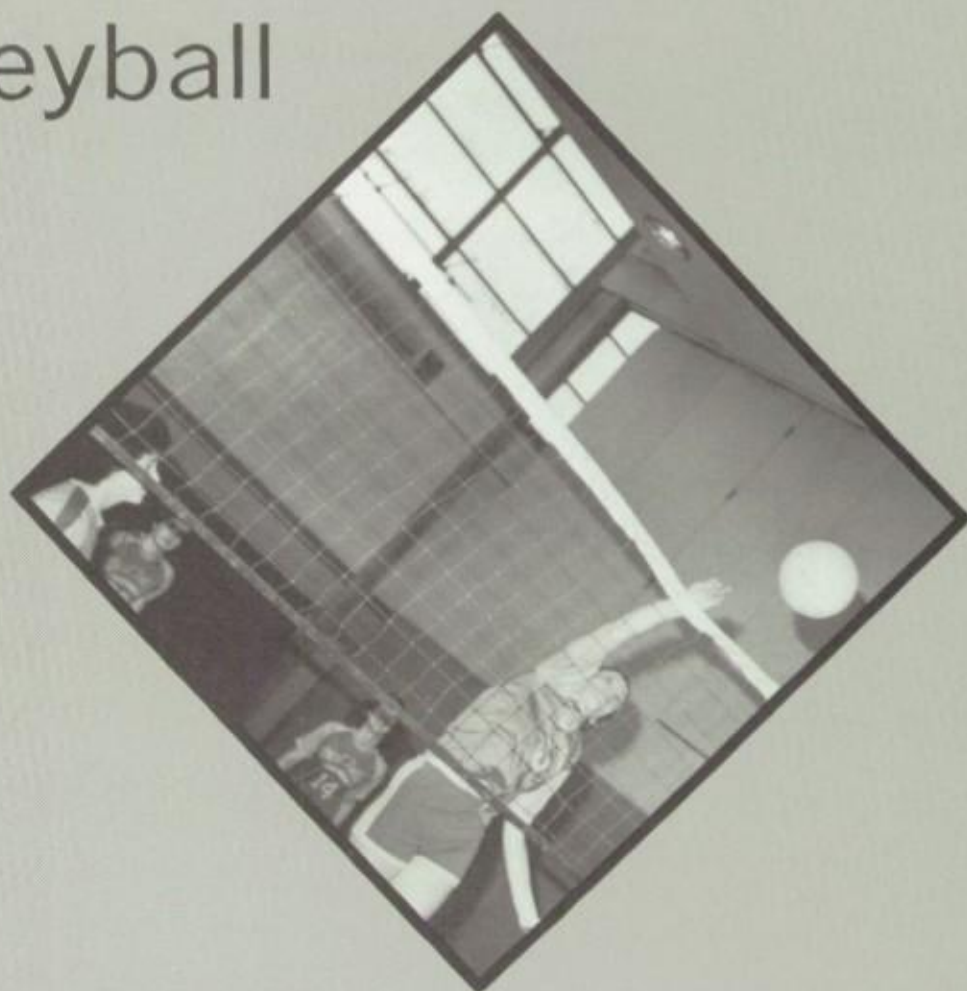
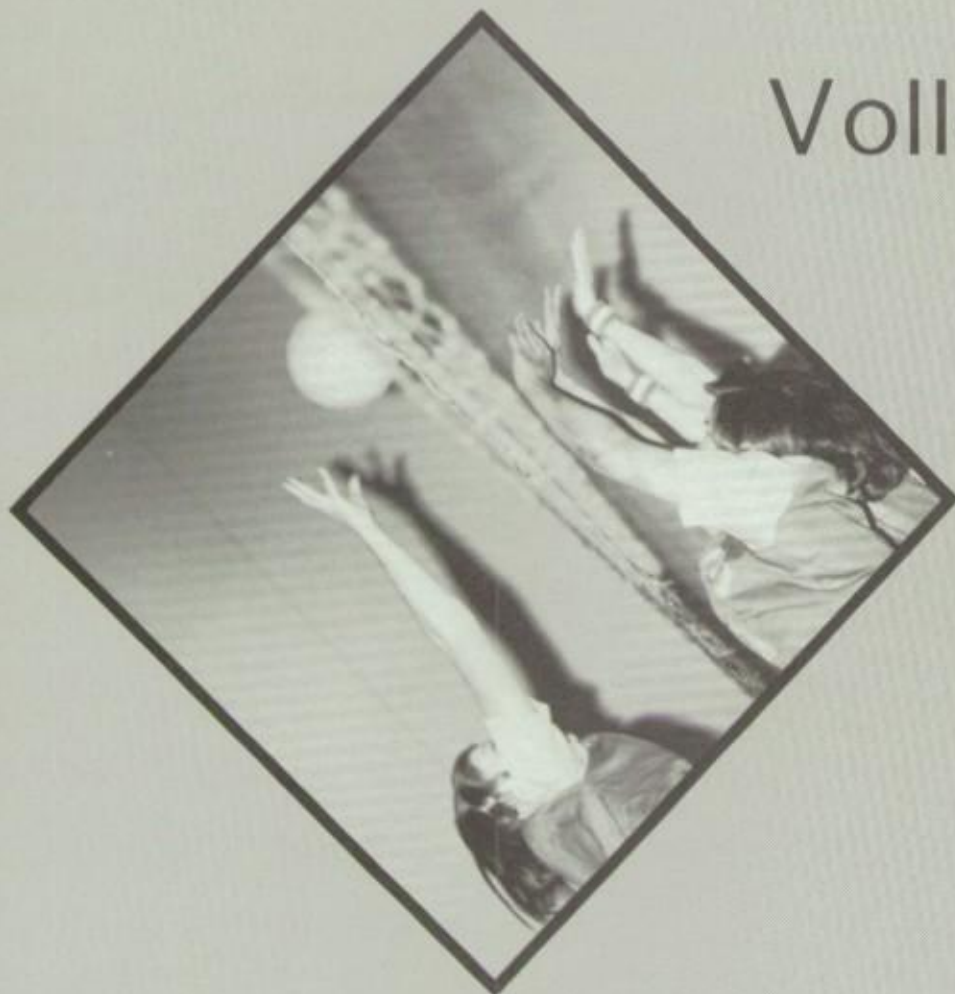
The Varsity Lacrosse Team.
Back Row (left to right): Coach Wallace, M. Luquer, F. Grace, B. McFadden, E. Zajmi, B. Ziegler, D. Quinn, A. Scanlon, K. Riccio, D. Galasso, W. Annino, S. Gerek, J. Wenzel, K. Braddish, G. Seib, R. Esposito, Coach Annino. Middle Row: P. Potack, T. Finnegan, J. Phillips, J. Corace, T. Schulz, J. Zammitti, K. Donovan, J. McGann, J. Bowden. Bottom Row (Seniors): Peter Buetow, Pat Greene, Ray Brewster, Bill Turri, Justin Lite, Jim Riccio, Wayne Seidler, John DeGuardi, Tom McDermott.

Lacrosse



The J.V. Lacrosse Team.
Front Row (left to right): G. Geiger, A. Phillips, T. Fannon, B. Lamberson, J. Russell, V. Gaeta. Middle Row: M. D'Amodio, M. Barriere, T. Capone, L. Boyle, D. Heim, J. Conroy. Back Row: Coach Wallace, J. Sanders, R. Trommer, K. Varnot, E. Stevens, S. Hall, J. Harran, J. Greene.

Volleyball



VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS

Susan Anderson
Kathy Heilpern
Rosanne Henry
Cynthia Maerki
Diane Micallef
Debra Mucaria
Jane Ohrtman
Sandra Ramcke
Jeanne Regnante
Lisa Sanford
Kathy Schneider
Allyn Schroeder

J.V. TEAM MEMBERS

Patricia Curley
Angela DeGaetono
Emily Diflo
Mercedes Esposito
Lisa Gioglio
Liz Horne
Sue Krumenaker
Kathy Ludlum
Kathy Mancuso
Wendy Pike
Hillary Sass
Theresa Smith
Wendy Unkenholtz





Last year's J.V. team had the best record in League II and this year's club looks even better and includes: Co-captains Marlon Housman and Andy Mintzer, Billy Tuna, Jeff Wolf, Mark Braitman, Tom O'Malley, Bill O'Malley, Jeff Downey, Howard Jacobs, Hal Sass, Tom Fessenden, Larry Guiffre and coach Mr. Norm Wingert.

Boys' Tennis

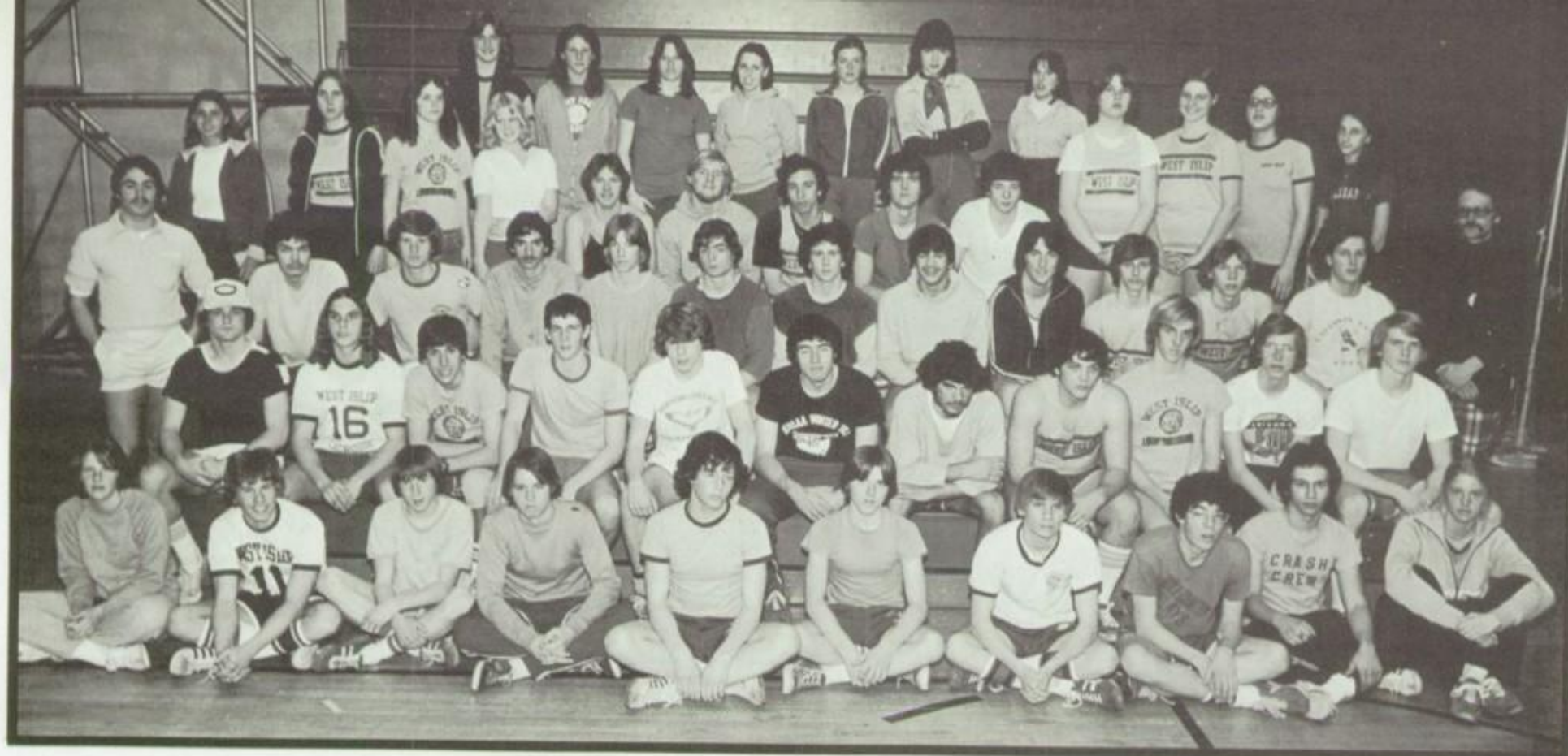


Returning from last year's championship team are Chris Gilroy, John O'Malley, Jim Hughes, Mark McKenna, and Greg Ford. This year's team expects to be victorious in its 18 match season, anticipating holding onto its League II crown and taking the Suffolk County Team Championship. With an exceptionally strong singles combination of Gilroy, Hughes, and O'Malley, plus a new group of "dynamite" underclassmen, the team will be a powerhouse to all challengers. Coach Mr. McDonald predicts West Islip will have the best team it has ever fielded. The supplement will bear this out.

Boys' Golf

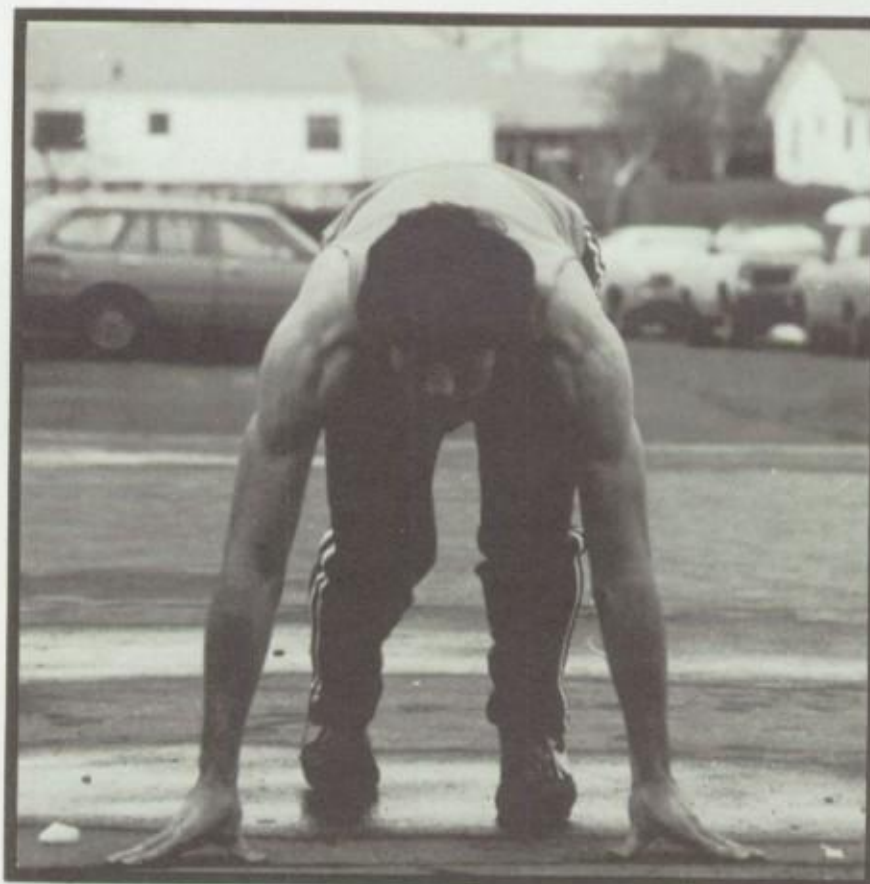


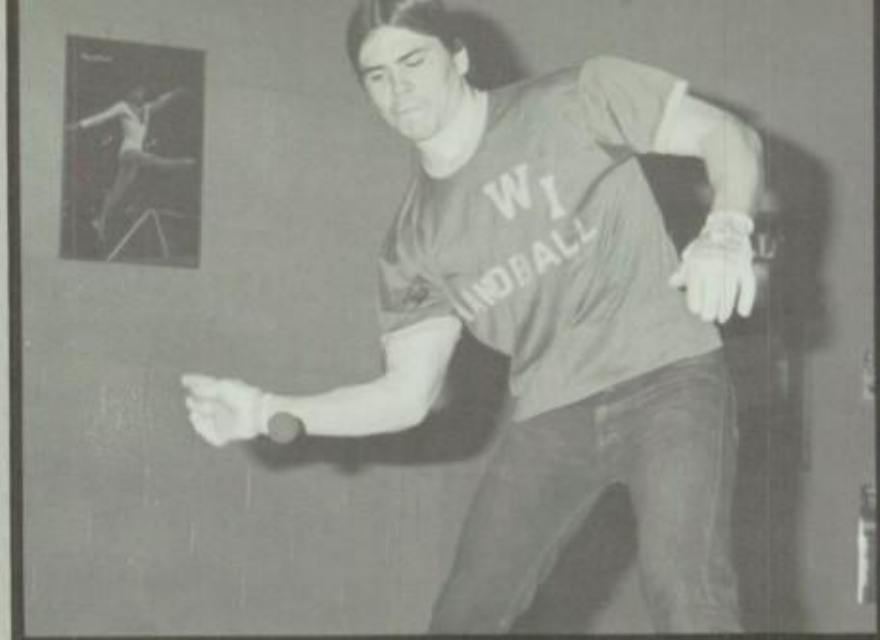
The team members include: Seniors: Dave Campos, John Davis, Nate Edmunds, Bob Freund, Bob Vazquez; Juniors: Paul Hammond, Bill Santos, Eric Schillis, Gene Krasowsky; Sophomores: Doug Miller, Ed Sallie, Owen Dolan, Tom Kelley; Freshmen: Charles Bove, Kevin Rastaetter, Adam Mchaughlin, Tom Roberts



Spring Track

The team members include: Airis Abolins, Mark Bauman, Dave Beierle, Paul Ansel, Bob Bingham, Kitty Bock, Dorothy Bosshammer, Stacie Christensen, Danny Conroy, Kevin Conroy, Kelly Connors, Sam Diaz, Nick Esposito, Anita Evans, Lynda Fisher, Joe Flecher, Bill Gash, Broughan Gorey, Arthur Harhavey, Bobby Hayden, Mark Kaible, Jim Kalian, Joe Kalian, Dave Kelsey, Joe Killeen, Ray Krumenacker, Paul Kurtz, Scott Lefebre, Robert Logerfo, Tom Maher, Steven McCarthy, Roddy McLaughlin, Michael Meehan, Patty Mesmer, Steven Meyn, Marilyn Milligan, William Ness, Mark O'Brian, John Parillo, Scott Preston, Cathy Pudney, Kevin Reilly, Don Schmidt, Della Seagraves, Noreen Shaugnessy, Beth Softness, Jerry Spears, Fred Stack, Susan Stiehle, Nick Storm, Linda Stube, Paul Swicord, Bart Traylor, Florence Vaughan, Tim Vellia, Richard Wallace, Ray Walsh, Brian Zachary. Managers: Gabrielle Oerter and Liz Castelli. The outstanding members of the team are: Bob Bingham, Sr.; Danny Conroy, Sr.; Outstanding Prospects: Art Har-kavy, Jr.; Scott Preston, Jr.; Patty Mesmer, Jr.



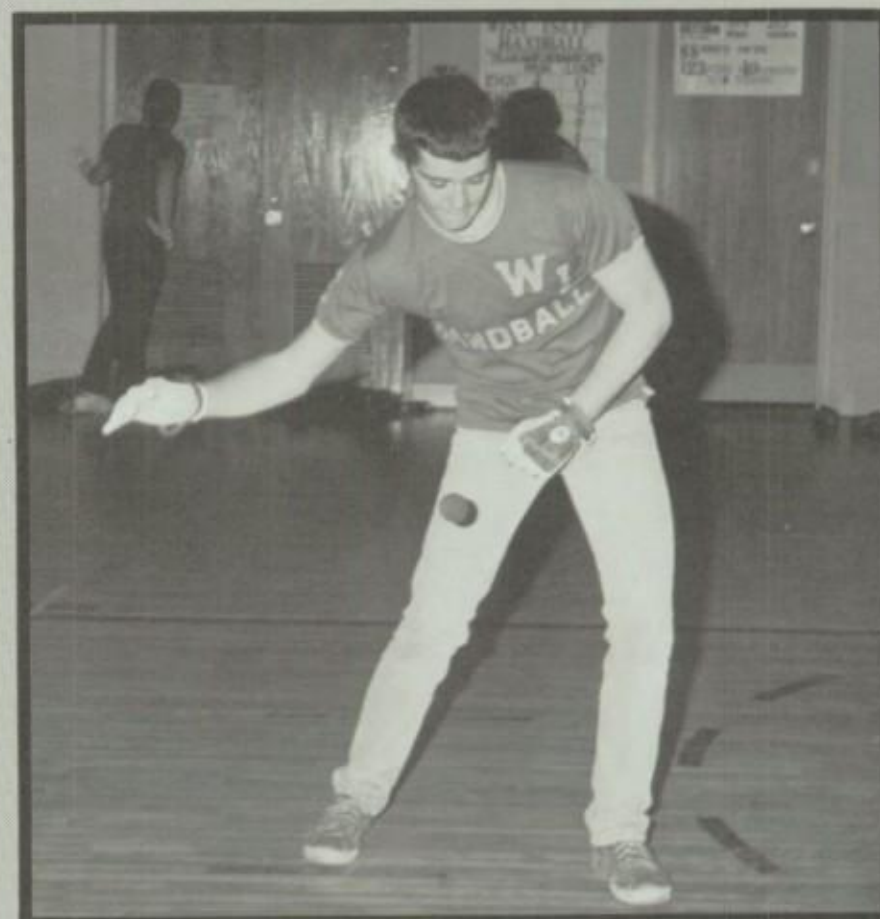


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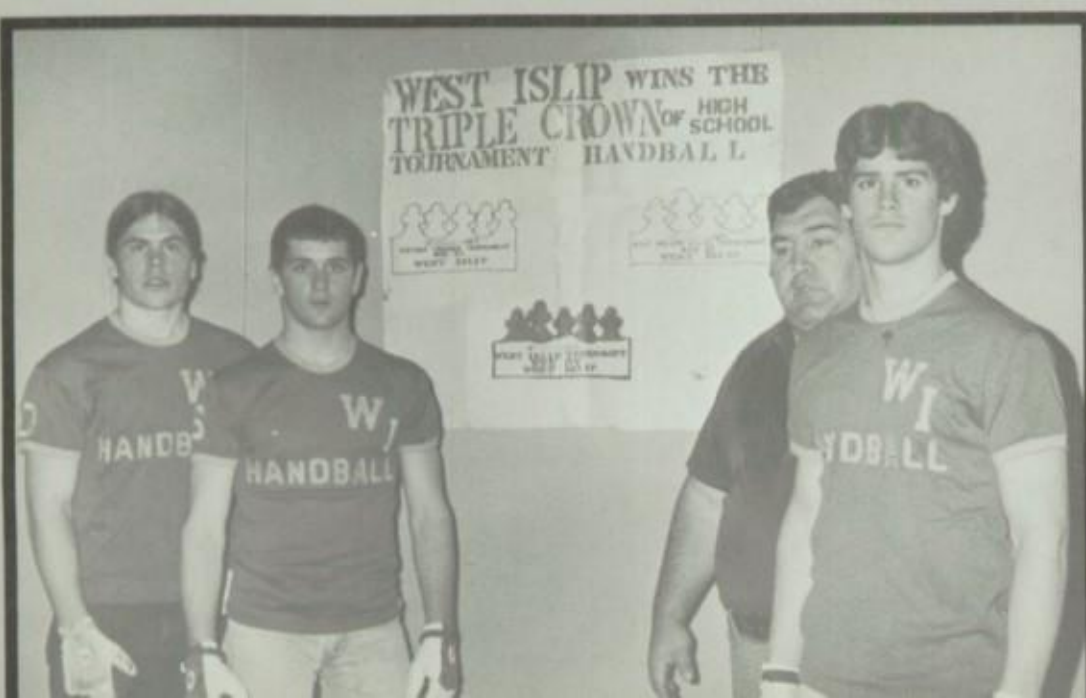
WEST ISLIP HANDBALL		
YEAR	MATCHES WON	MATCHES LOST
1968	4	0
1969	6	1
1970	15	2
1971	26	7
1972	13	1
1973	20	0
1974	25	1
1975	22	0
1976	25	4
1977	18	4
1978	THIS IS UP TO YOU	

TOTAL RECORD
40 YEARS
88 SHUT
123 WINS
106 LOSSES



Since 1968 there have been 26 High School Handball Tournaments on Long Island. The West Islip Wall Men have won 23 of these. Captain Bob Saraceno will lead this year's team. Returning veterans include: Captain Bob Saraceno, Daryl Demsko, Ed Dietz, Willie Estela, Ed Golden, Ed Mackey, Tom Semetsis, Tony Squeglia, Joe Tocco, Harry Vazquez, and Paul Winberry.

Rookies include: Phil Berdolt, Bill Decker, Joe LaBua, Chris La Coco, Gary Romaka, Bob Rush-ton, Pete Scheer, John Stowell, Jeff Vargas, Don Wunder



Girls' Softball



The 12th graders include; Susan Squillanti, Jane Lazar, Linda Sanders, Sue Muchmore, Kris Giglia

The 11th graders include: Linda DeMotta, Fran MacNeil, Fran Coletto, Suzanne Smith, Lori White, Diane Mulligan, Christina Loukides, Peggy Gilbride, Susan Manzer, Kelly Ford, Maureen Downey, Camille Carangi, Jennifer Buetow



The 10th graders include: Mary Burns, Judy Williams, Suzanne Heaviside, Lisa Gigante, Jackie O'Connor, Donna Prisco, Chris Borello, Karen Cordiner, Loretta Maschi, Marianne Petillo, Elaine Sison, Nancy Sison, Jennifer Stewart, Lori Veale, Maureen Yanoti



Any success we incur this year and any challenge we make for a second consecutive league championship, will depend on the rapid development of boys at six positions. We graduated three infielders and three outfielders last year.

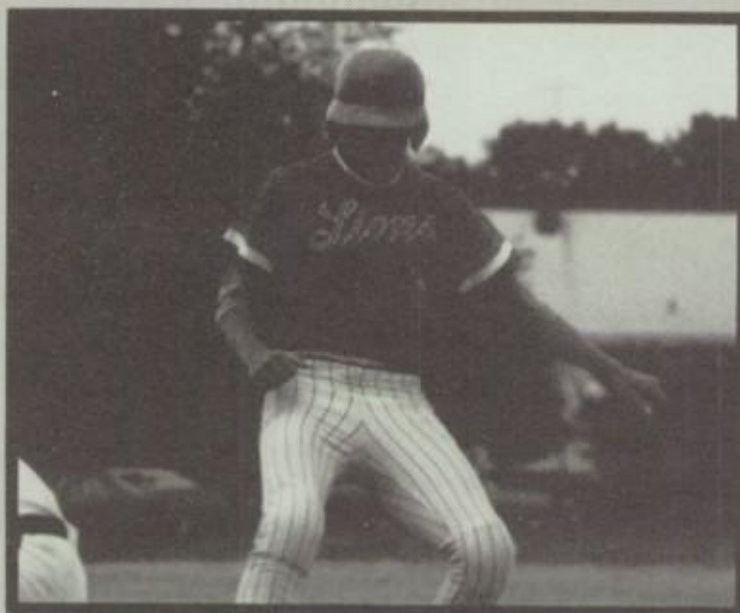
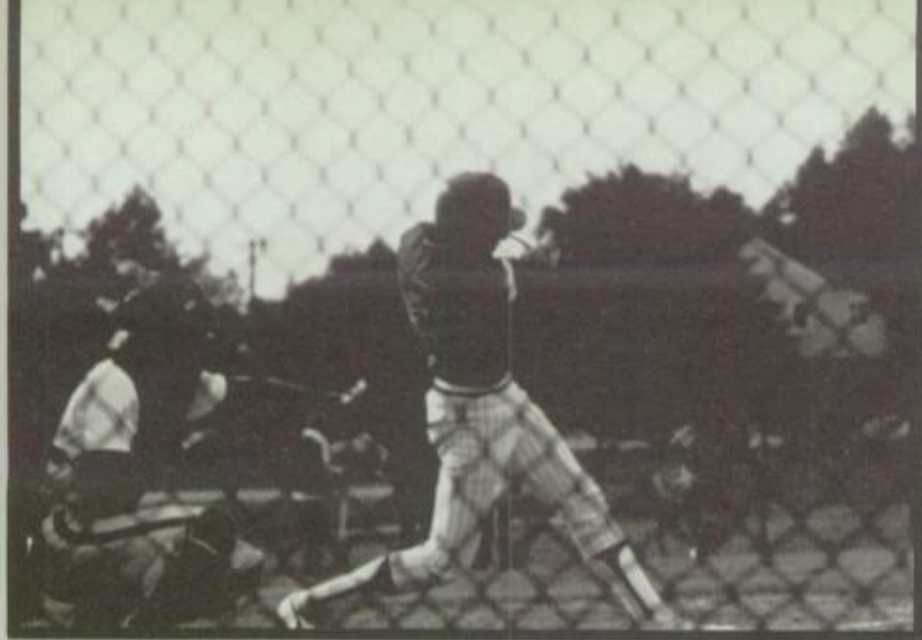
The pitching is as good as it has been in several years with the return of Steve Sanfilippo, Jeff Greenfield, and Charlie Ecker. Pat Horne is, without a doubt, the best defensive catcher in the county, and Tom Boyd, our leading hitter in 1977, will hold down the shortstop position.

If we get a little more cooperation from the weatherman and are able to get in most of our pre-season scrimmages and non-league games, we could cause a lot of problems for Patchogue and Northport, the acknowledged contenders.

T.P. Nagengast

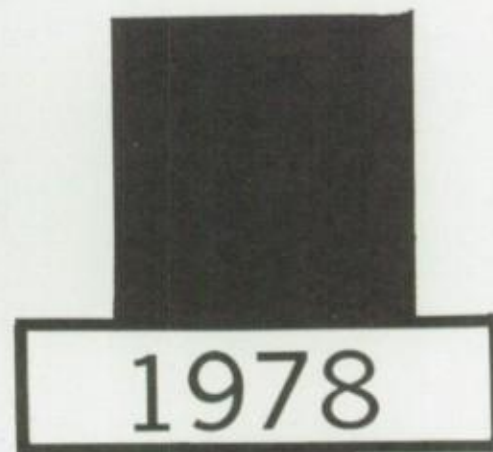
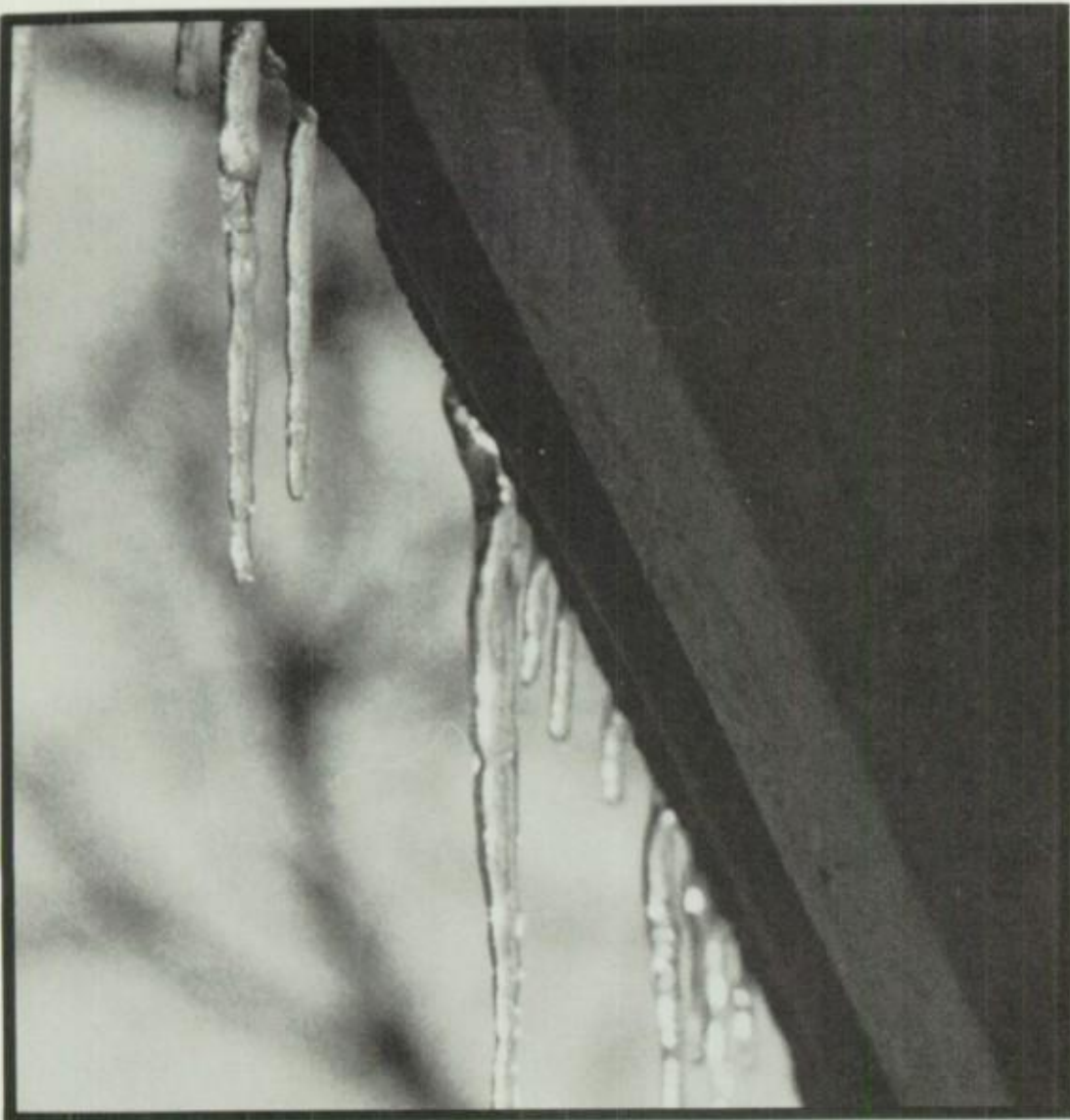


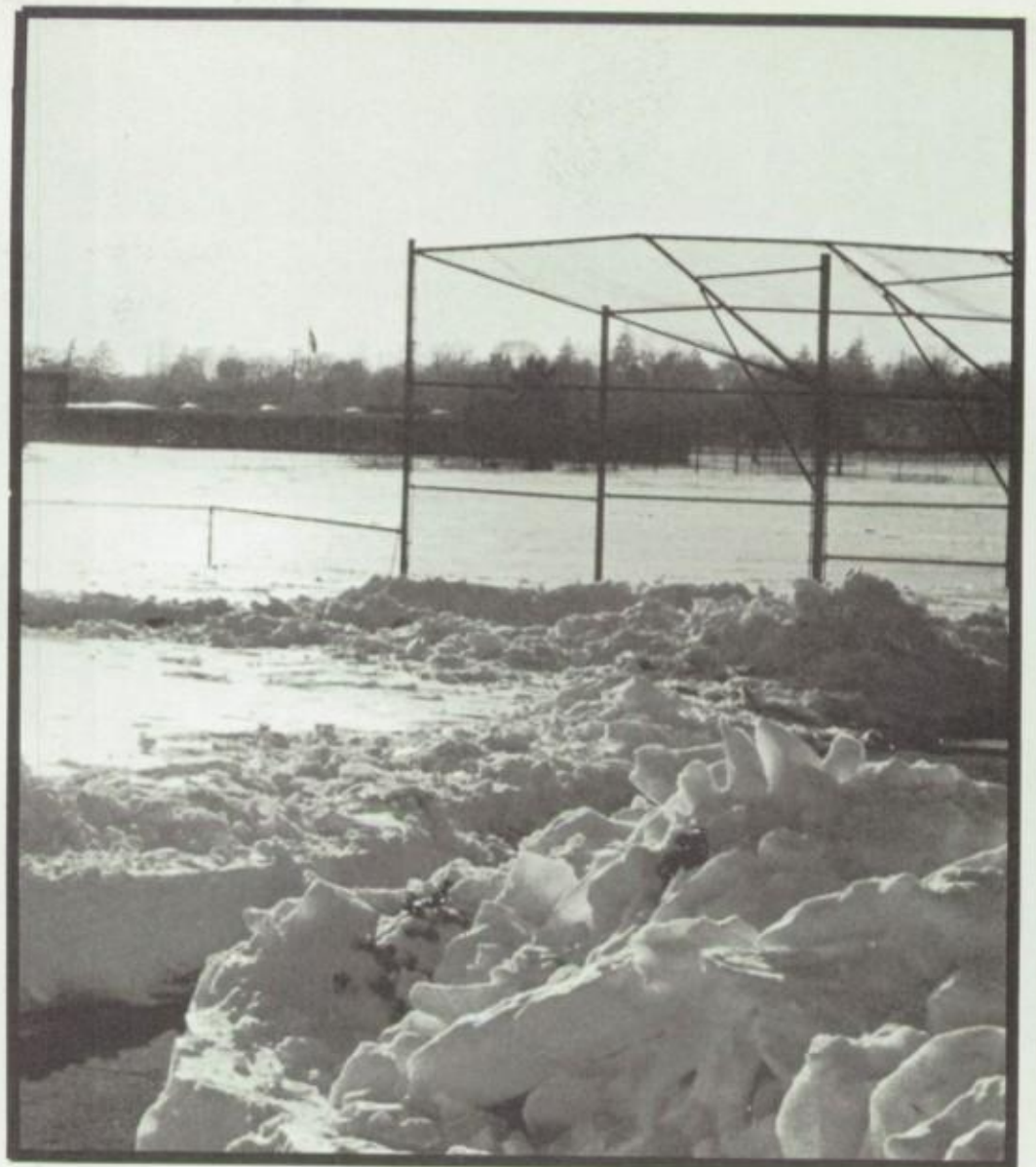
Baseball



In Kenny Wood, Bruce Benson, and Carl Anderson the Jr. Varsity has probably its strongest pitching staff in years. If the remainder of the 17-man squad is able to fill in at the other defensive positions, Coach Len Butler may be able to duplicate or better his 17-2 record of two years ago.







The Year Of The Snow

On Friday, January 20, the great unexpected blizzard of 1978 dumped fourteen inches of snow on Long Island. Earlier in the week a severe ice storm had caused many power shortages. The ice, coupled with the massive snowfall, paralyzed the West Islip community for four days. Schools and stores closed, cars were immobilized, and plows worked overtime.

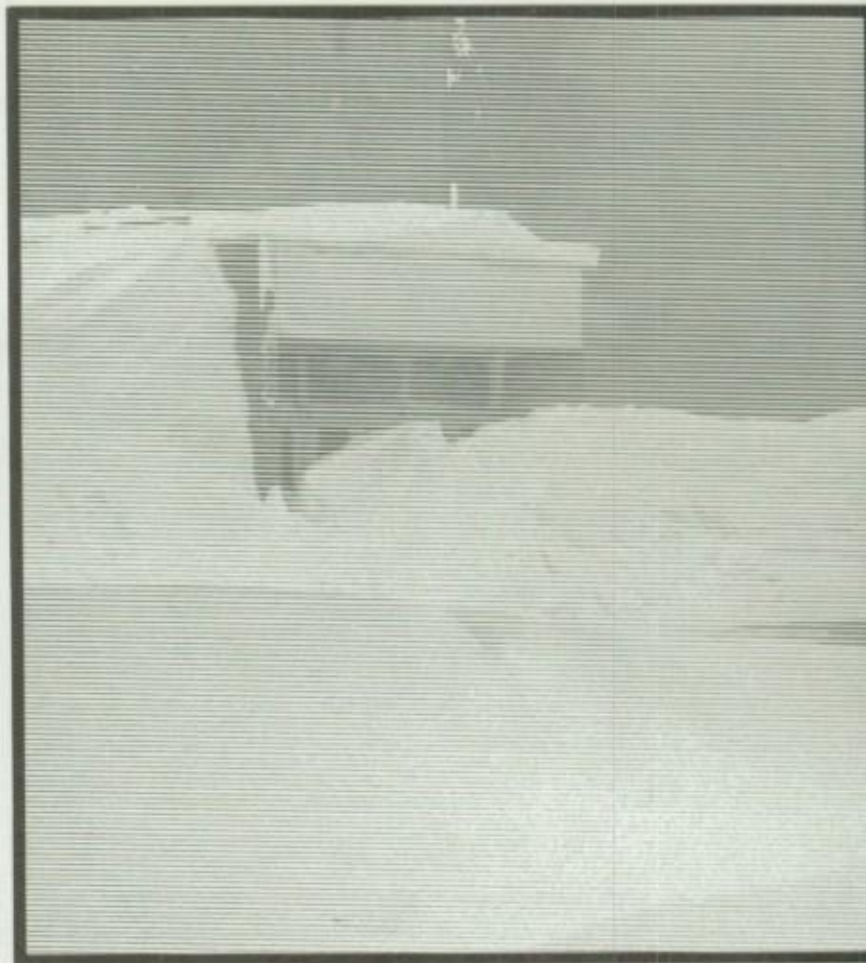
But—a positive outcome was the use of the allotted snow days. Most people utilized the unexpected vacation either to sleighride, shovel, or simply relax.

Snow shoveling was another matter! And so was the cancellation of swim meets, basketball games, and winter track meets. All had to be rescheduled for a time when the state of emergency was revoked. The yearbook staff also found themselves hampered by the inclement weather as a deadline came and went, and they discovered a natural inability to meet it.

On the following Tuesday, school buses once again transported the students to school—down the side streets to the high school, however, since the main driveway was closed because of an snow-ice “obstacle.” Students who drove to school coped with parking limitations. Throughout the community cars were still buried under drifts, newspaper deliveries were delayed, and most people ventured cautiously into the outer world.

The sun was shining. The snow was melting.

And then—THE RAINS CAME! . . .



Round Two

On Monday, February 6, 1978 at approximately 1 A.M. Long Island was struck by the worst winter storm in 30 years and the second in 18 days. Flash-freezing gale-force winds and blinding snow was estimated to have dumped up to 22 inches on the Island—the heaviest snow-fall since 1947.

The storm began slowly, about midnight and by the morning rush hour there was more than an inch on the ground. All school districts, including West Islip, closed, but offices appeared to be open, and thousands of people made their way into New York City to report to work. By mid-morning, as the snow intensified, it became apparent that going to work was a mistake for many.

Mayor Edward Koch declared a snow emergency—government offices closed, major highways shut down and Kennedy, La Guardia and Newark Airports closed their runways by early afternoon, stranding thousands of travelers. Roadways became impassable and the Long Island Railroad suspended services.

Abandoned cars combined with the high winds to make snow clearance a haphazard activity. Those roads that could be cleared were quickly covered with snow again.

For West Islip residents it seemed that the modern ice-age had come. For most students and teachers it was a dream come true—not a mere snow “day” this time, but an entire snow “week”. Coupled with the next week’s mid-winter recess, February became an unexpected vacation month.





A rare species



Snow '78



A Hero Is More Than A Sandwich

Class Of '78 - Heroes On Ice

All seasons are accompanied by their tales of heroism and this especially harsh winter was the scene for some hometown bravery displayed by two members of the class of '78.

On February 5, nine-year-old Tammy Siben traveled to Brightwaters Lake for an afternoon of skating. One of the children in her group tested the ice and concluded everything was safe.

Tammy got about 30 feet from the shore and fell through. She tried to pull herself out but couldn't because the ice kept breaking.

Nearby, Senior Terrence Hallahan was skating. "I glanced over and saw the little girl in the water trying to pull herself out," he said. "Her friends were trying to help her, but they were afraid to go out on the ice."

"I laid down and pushed myself out on the ice. I got a hockey stick and gave it to her. Finally, I reached out with my hand but the ice in front of me broke and I wound up in the water too."

"I held onto her and then my friend Danny Hubbard passed the hockey stick to me. But I started to pull him in, so I told the other kids to grab onto his ankles. Finally we got out. We were both soaking wet."





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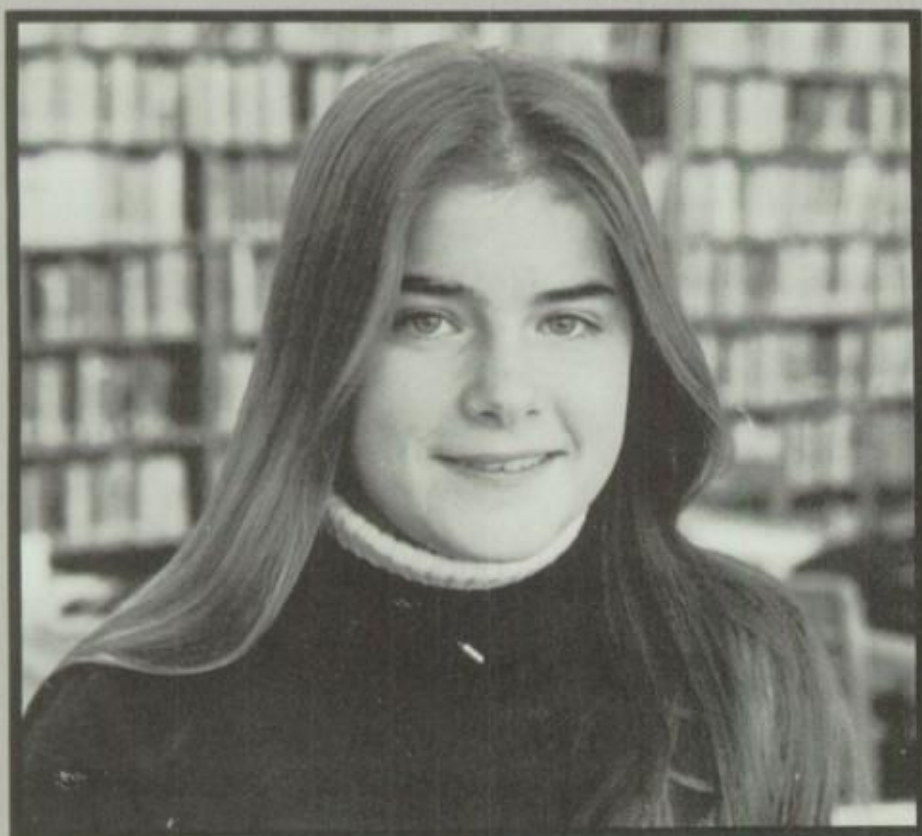
R CLASSMEN

Sophomore Class Officers



The Sophomore Class Officers and Advisors: seated L. to R. Susan Annino, Tricia Curley, Judi Haas; standing L. to R. Mr. Koeler, Mark Centauro, Mrs. Snyderman, Justine Schaefer, Liz O'Rourke, Nancy Schebe

Sophomore Class President Tricia Curley



In the beginning of my sophomore year - 1977 - I ran for class president against five other students. I wanted to be president because I wanted to get involved and get my class interested in school activities. I wanted to try to get the sophomores recognized more. During the year so far, we have had a cake sale and paper drive, and we also bought a table at the Junior Class Christmas Flea Market. We are now in the process of ordering Class of '80 jerseys. We plan to accomplish much more in our sophomore year, especially during Class Week. Our turnout at class meetings has been very good. We have a very school-spirited class. Almost everyone seems to be involved. I feel we have a great class and whoever is president for the next two years will have few problems getting people to attend class meetings and get things done. I am running again next year, but no matter who wins, I will still help my class with all activities in my spare time.

----- Tricia Curley

Junior Class Officers



The Junior Class Officers and Advisors, standing left to right: Mr. Wallace, Miss Maffucci, Maryanne Wallace, Greg Helstowski, Liz DeGennaro. Seated left to right: Cathy Schmidt, Cathy Cembrook, Karol Gould, Grace Pompilio.

Junior Class Advisors Miss Maffucci and Mr. Wallace.



As Junior Class President, I have set several goals for the Class of '79. At this time, we have had two successful car washes, many doughnut sales, and our Christmas Fair. As Seniors next year, we hope for complete class unity and many successful activities. My biggest goal is to have total class unity!

--- Liz DeGennaro

Junior Class President Liz DeGennaro



Junior Car Wash



All the news that's fit to print.



Keep on truckin'.

The Junior Class Car Wash is a West Islip tradition and marks the start of the two-year fundraising drive. This year, the Car Wash was held on Saturday, Oct. 8. Led by class president Liz DeGennaro and advisers Miss Maffucci and Mr. Wallace, the hardworking Junior Class raised approximately \$500.

Selling their stuff.



As the soap suds.





Santa's helpers

Junior Christmas Fair

On December 3, 1977, the Junior Class held their Christmas Flea Market. Tables were rented to interested community members. The affair was very profitable. Much school spirit was shown by this year's juniors.



Please don't touch the merchandise



Bargain Hunters

"And what do you want for Christmas, little boy?"



Miss Maffucci and Mrs. Litterelle





Sleeping it off



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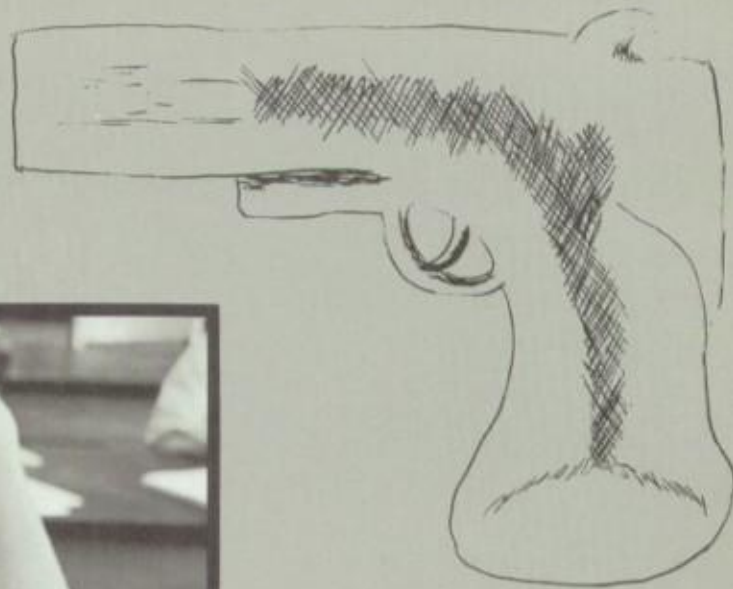
"I couldn't wait 'til lunch."



The future underclassmen



Shots



Rocky



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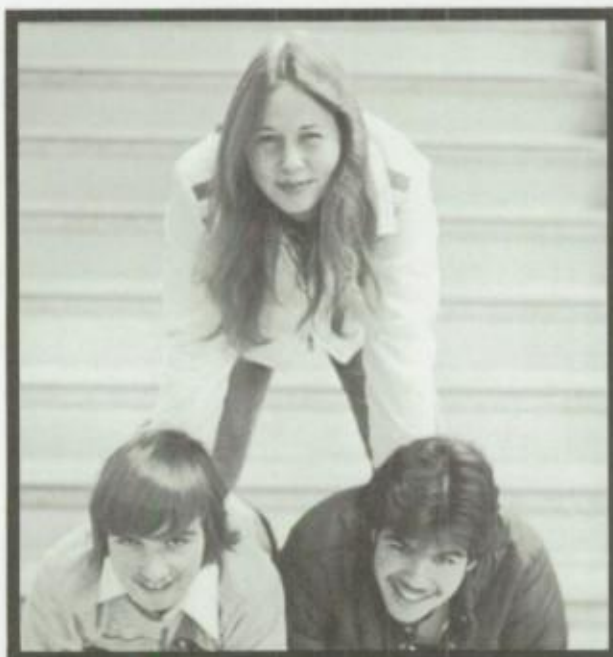
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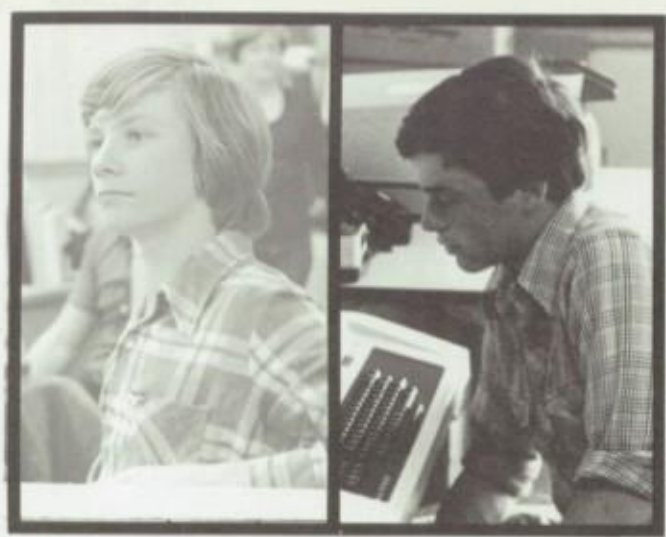
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You light up my life





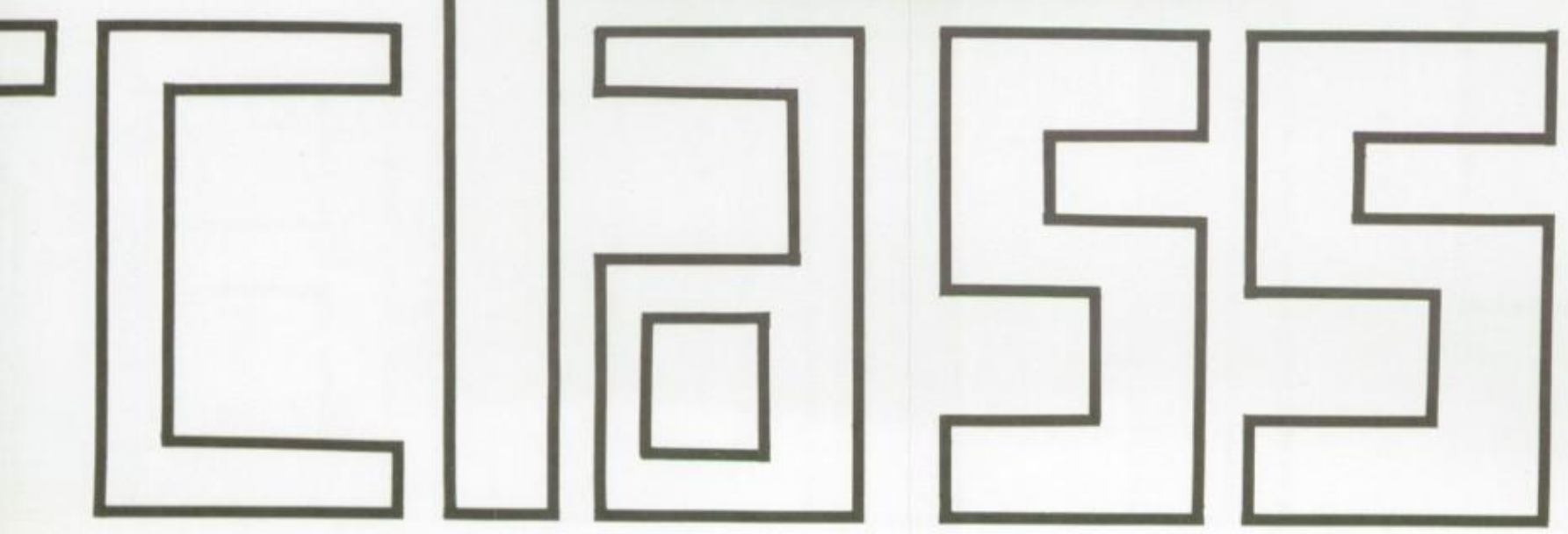
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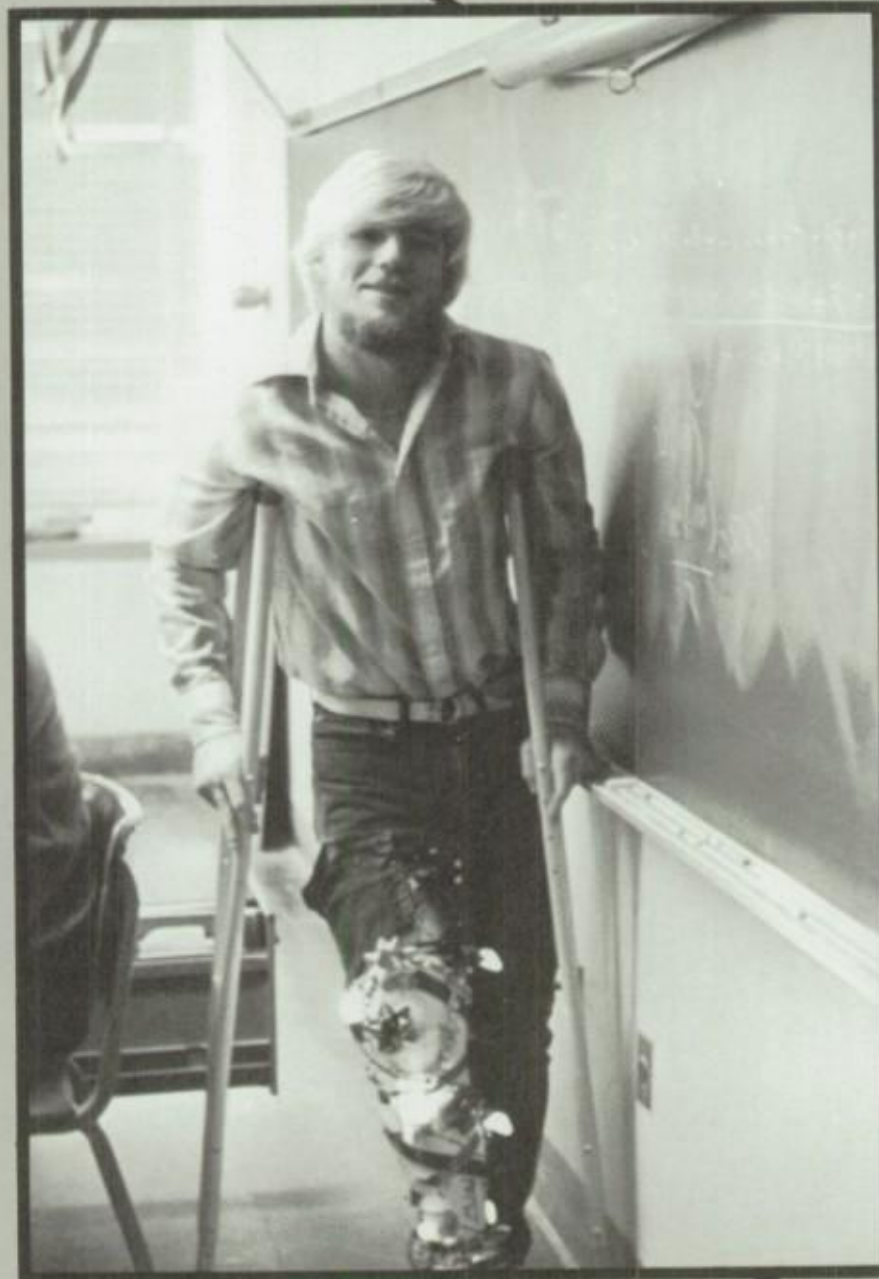
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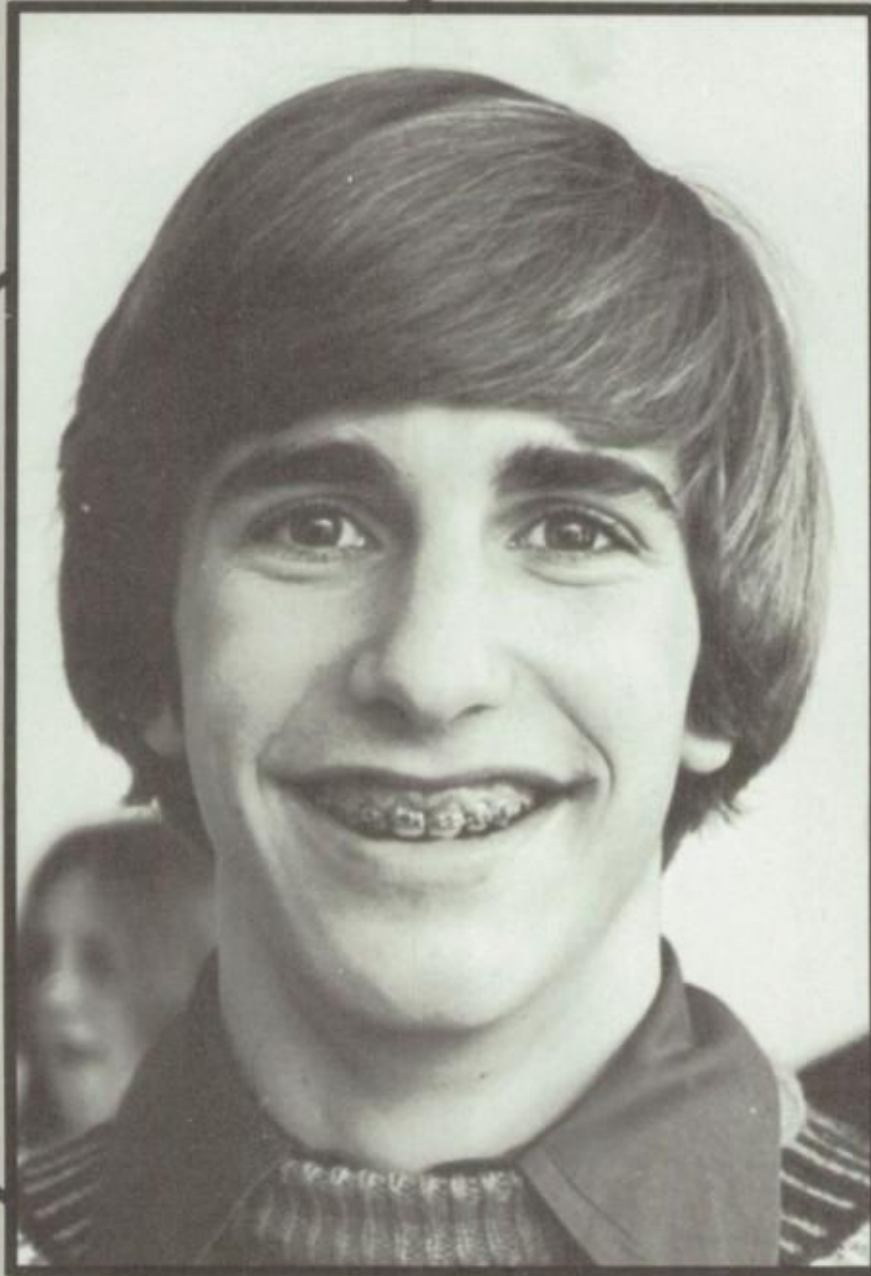
Six Million Dollar Man?



Alyson Bennett



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Tin Grin

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Kelly Ford



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Standing: Mr. Charles W. Altieri, Mr. Paul J. Hamilton, Mrs. Helen K. Schick, Dr. Francis D. O'Malley,. Seated: Mr. J. Robert Annino, Mr. Russell H. Schultz, Dr. Thomas Casey.

Administration

When the class of '78 were mere sophomores, the structural set-up of the administrative offices changed. Mr. O'Donnell, principal of West Islip High School, maintained his position as head of the pride. Mr. Doolan, one of the three assistant principals, became our own principal, staying with the class as it moved up to mediocre Junior status and then to the more prestigious Senior status.

This move was undertaken in order to facilitate closer communication between the principals and their respective classes.



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Principal

Mr. James Doolan,
Senior Principal

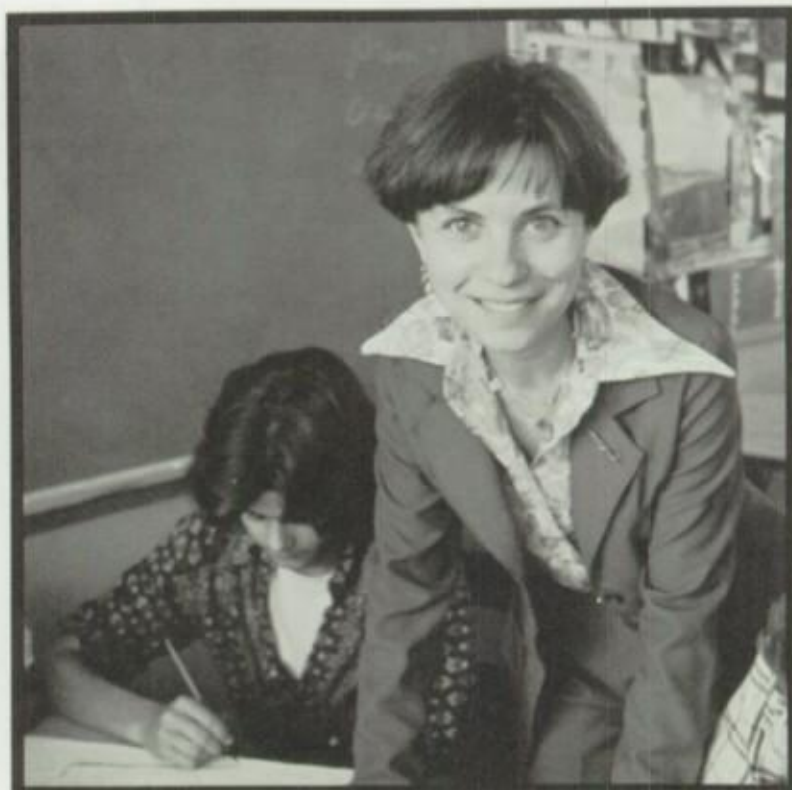
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Mr. Guy Loudon,
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Mr. Herbert Kramer, Chairman



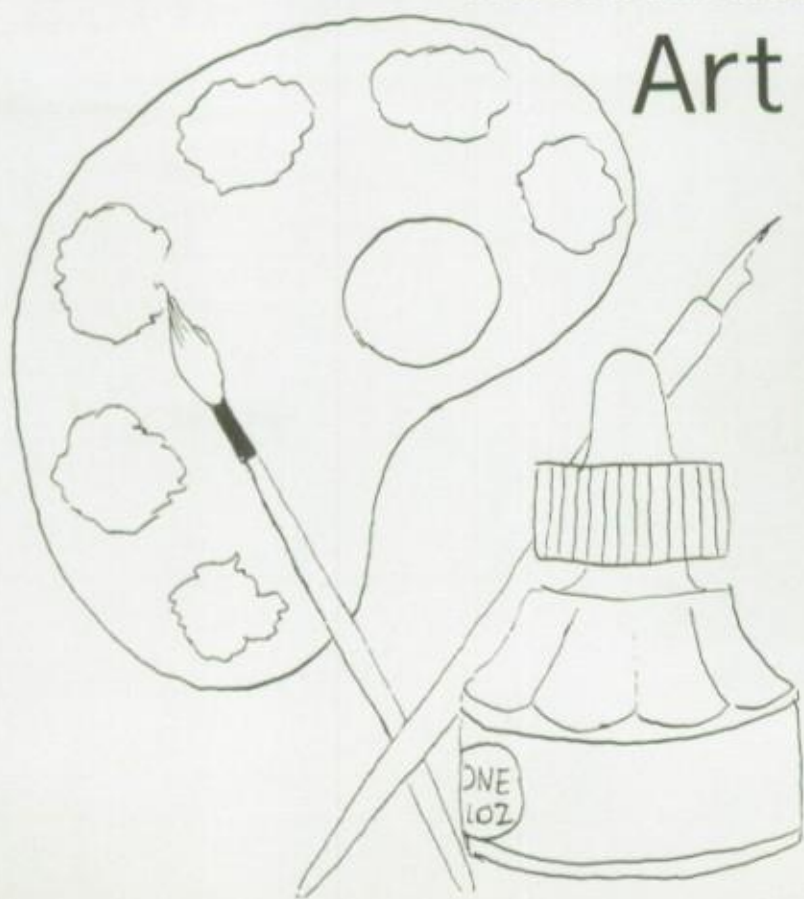
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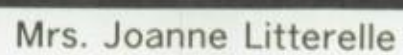
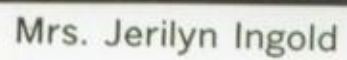
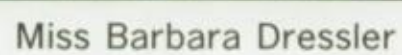
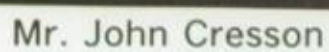
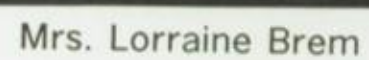
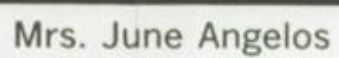
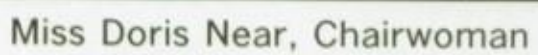
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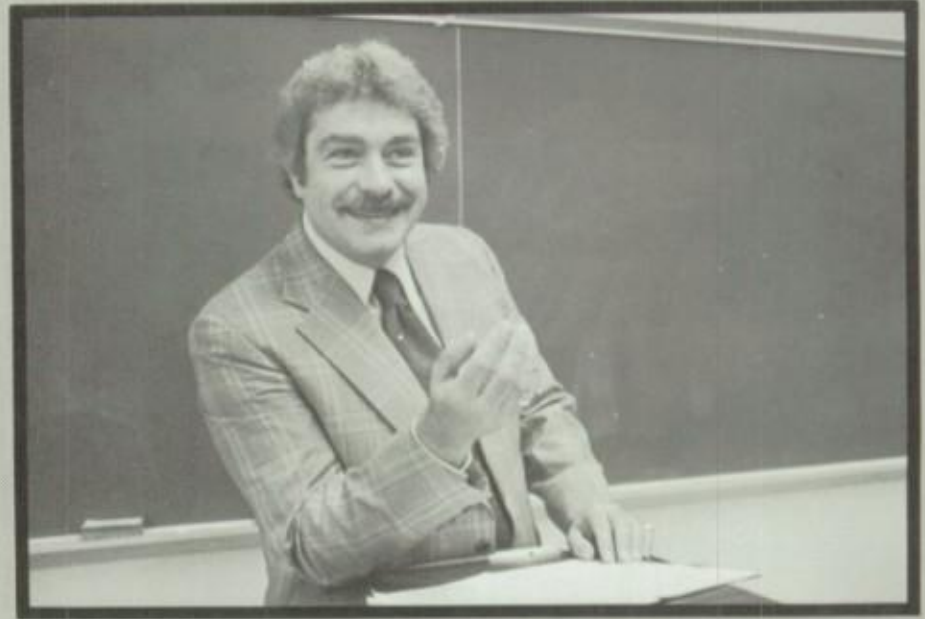


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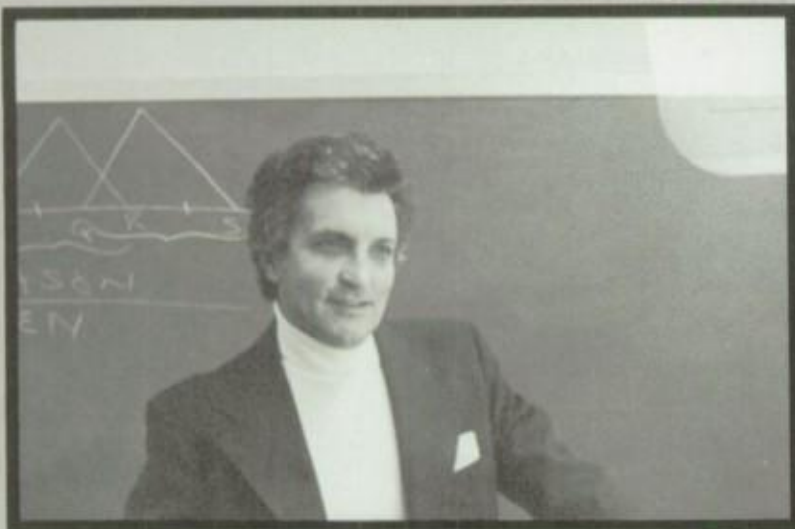
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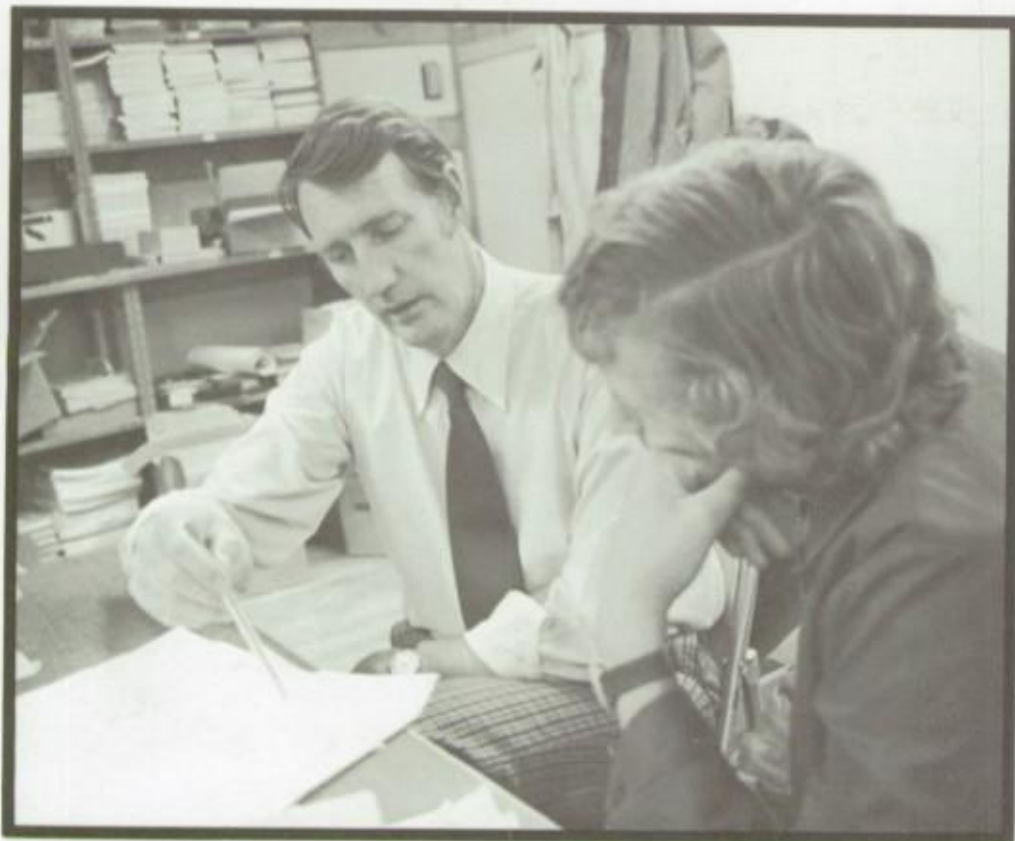


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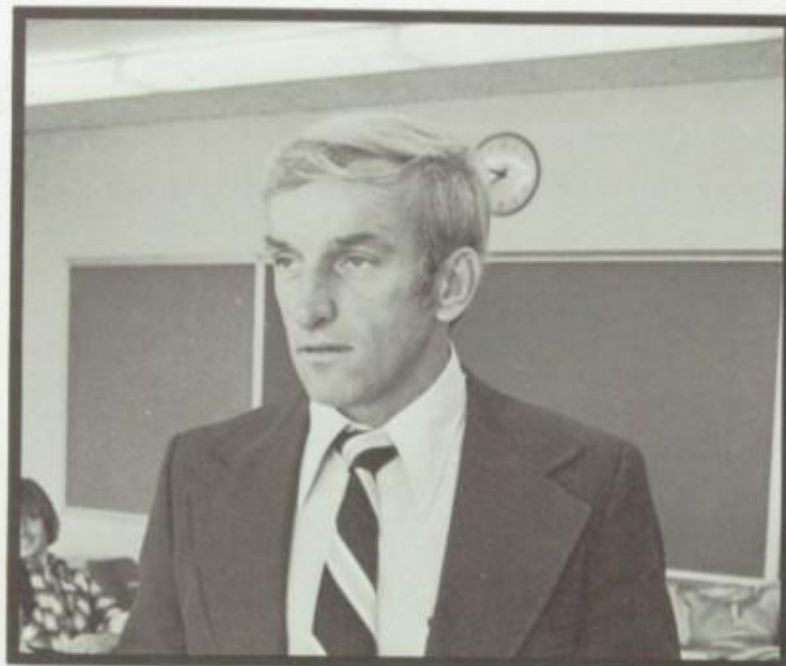


Mr. Frank DeRosa, Mr. Rich Bodenschatz, Mr. Vincent Hagan, Mrs. Carol Veit





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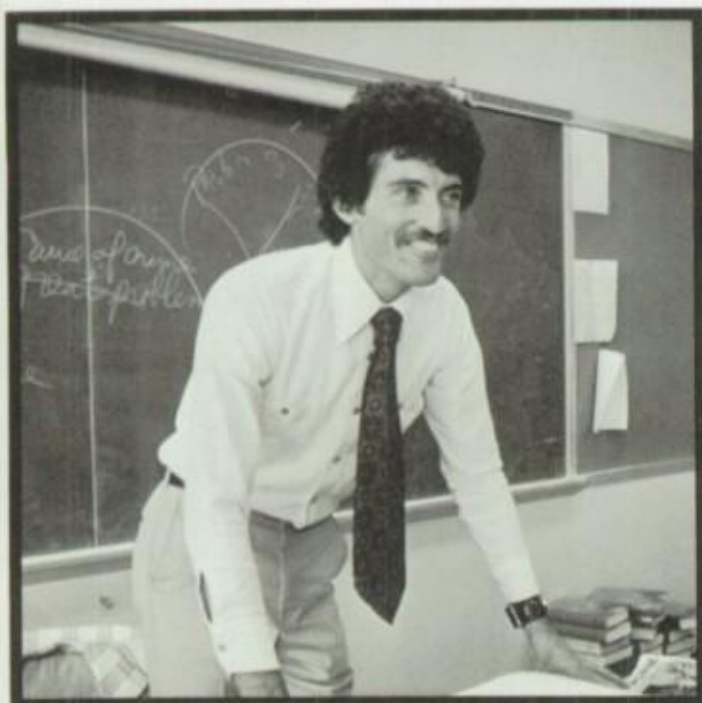
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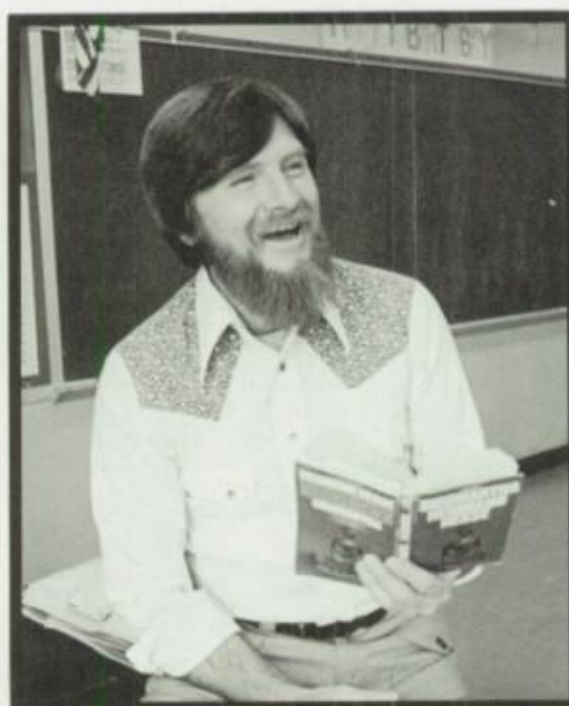
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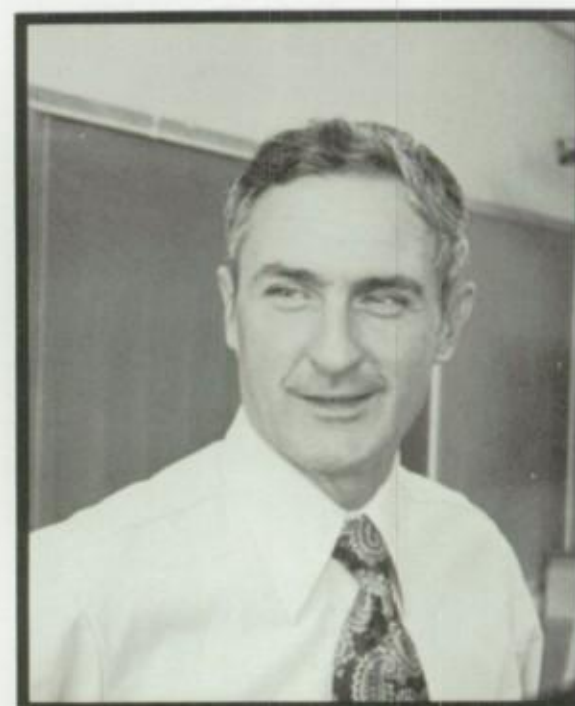
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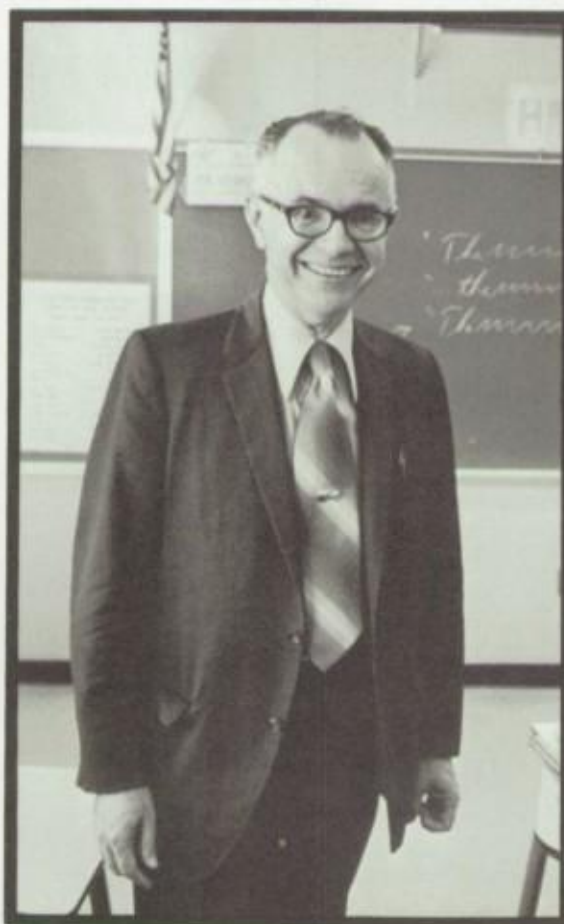
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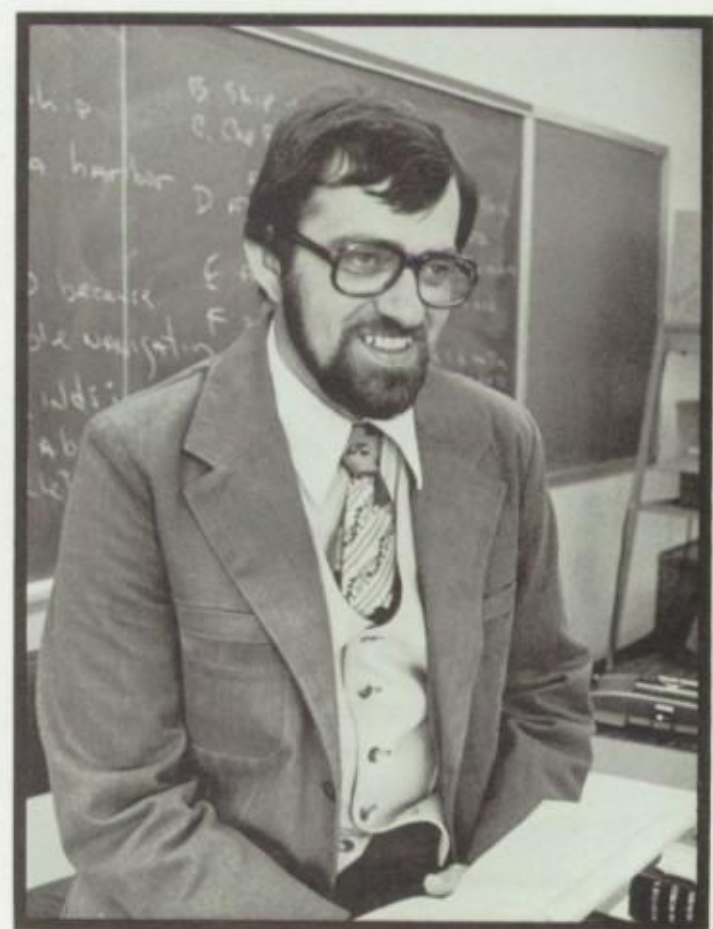
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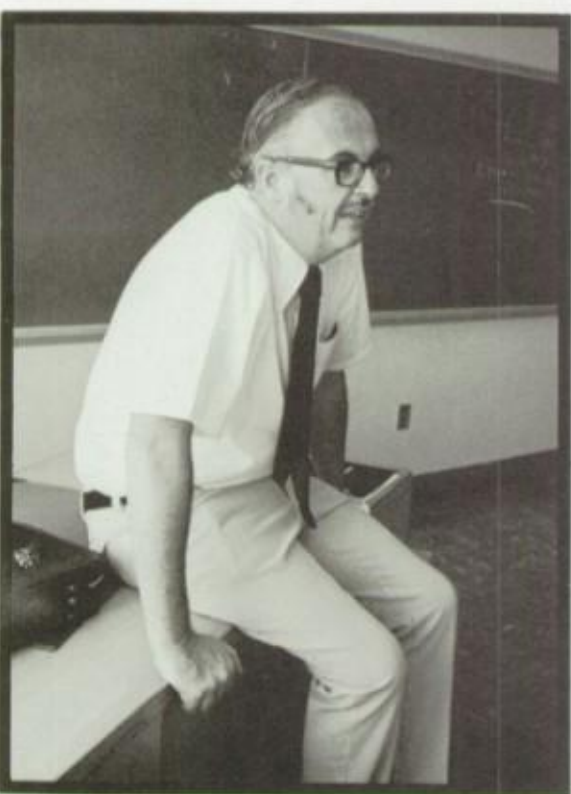
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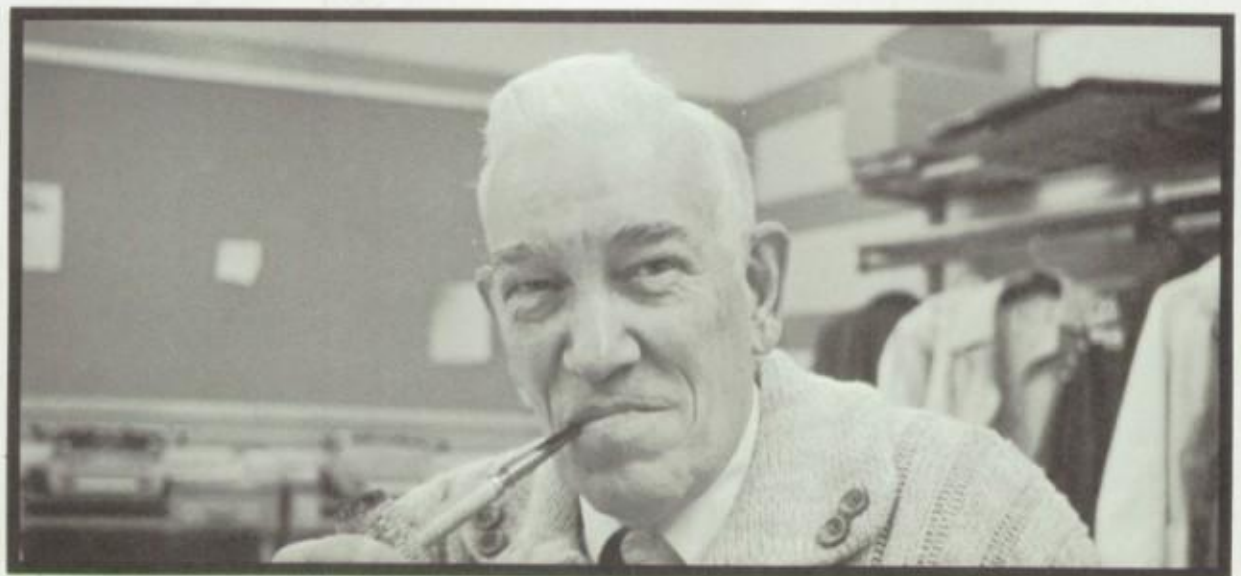
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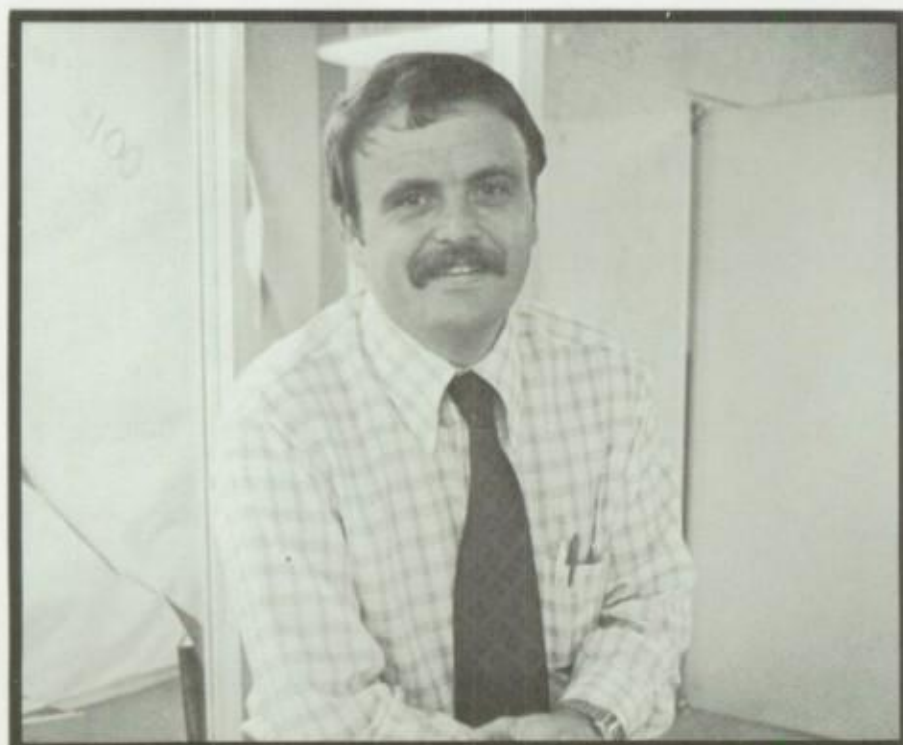
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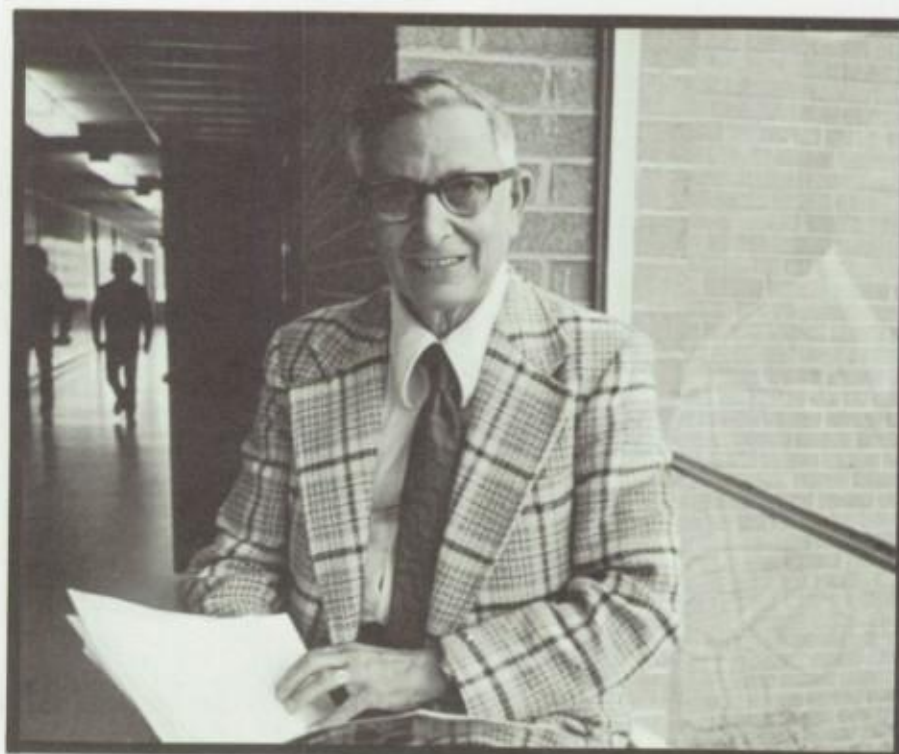
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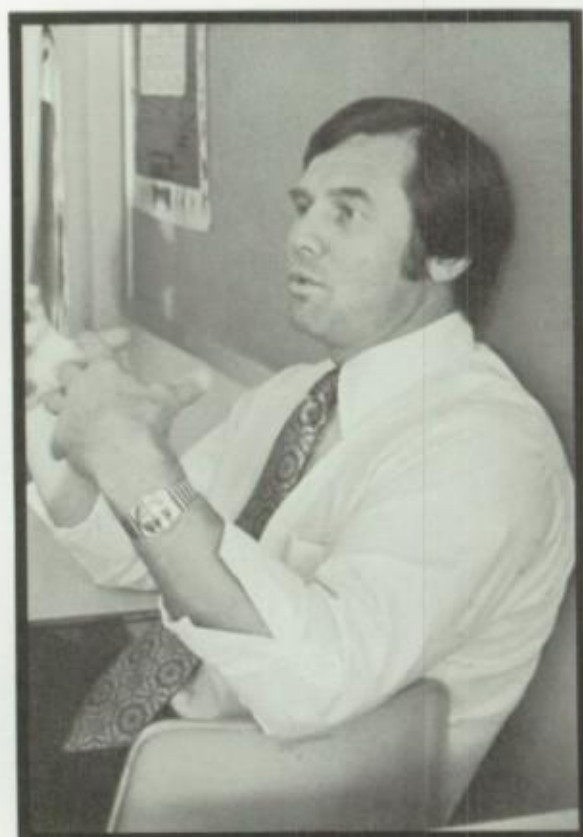
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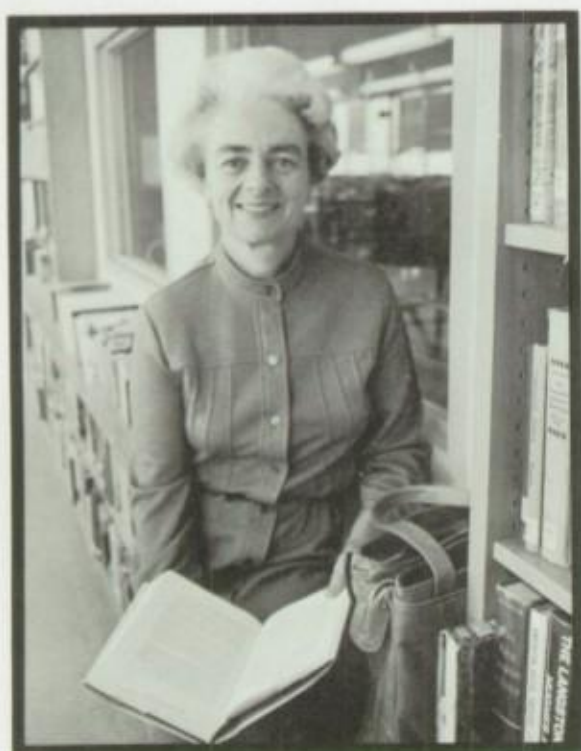
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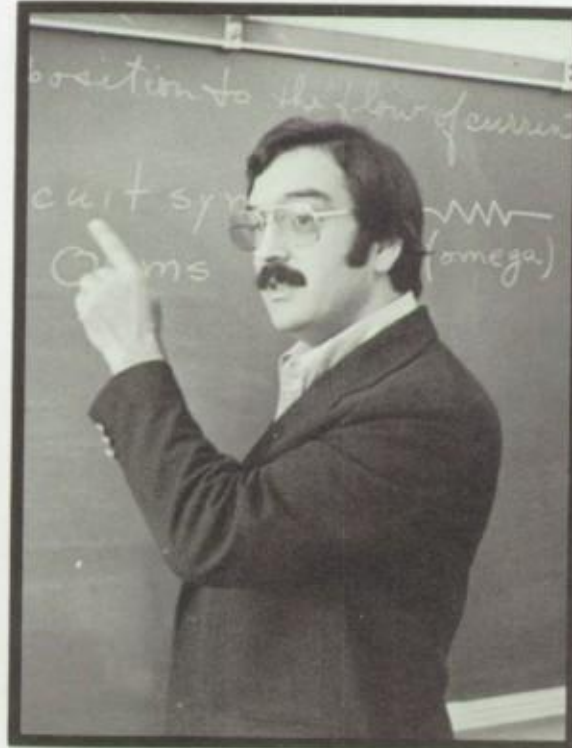
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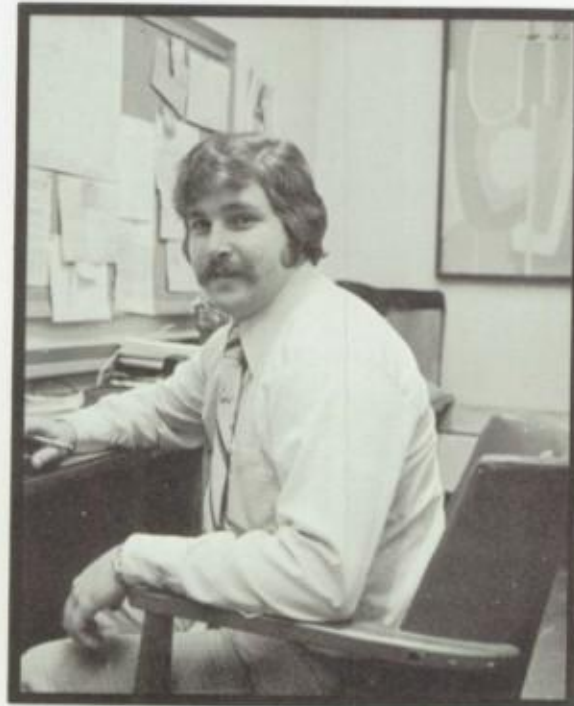
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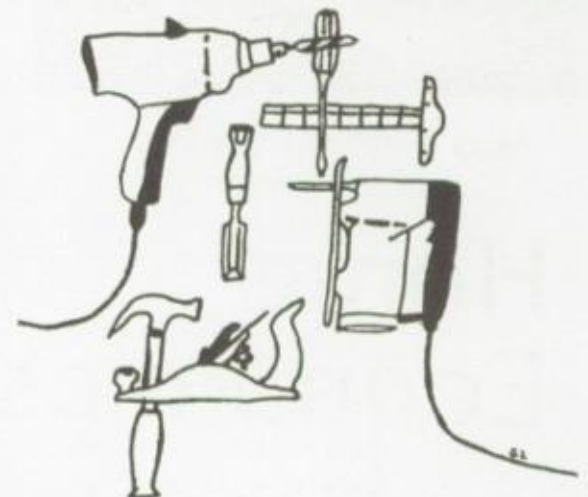
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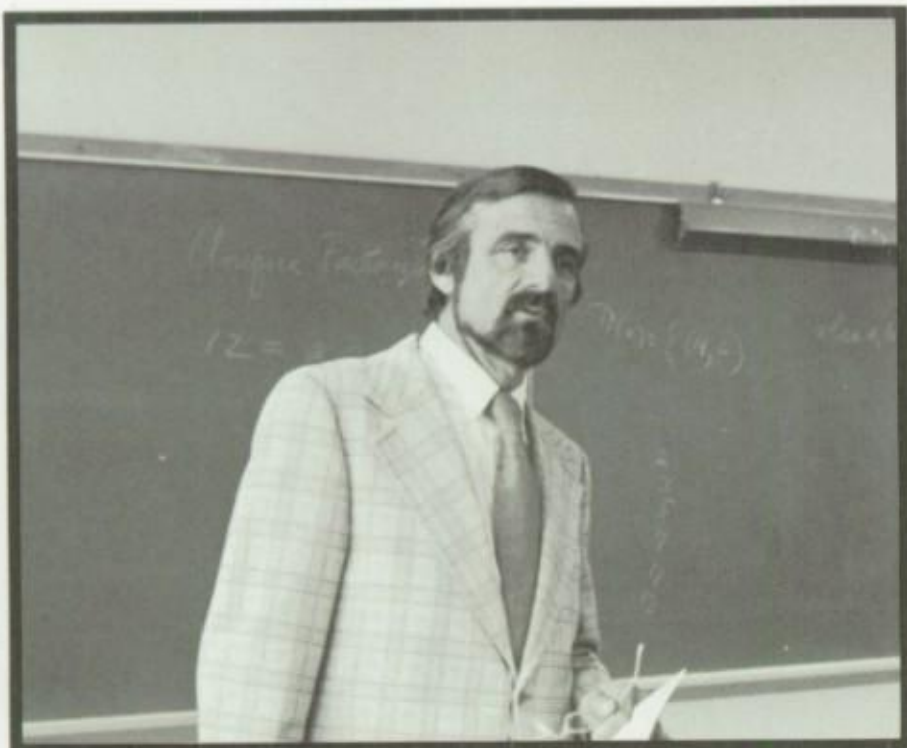
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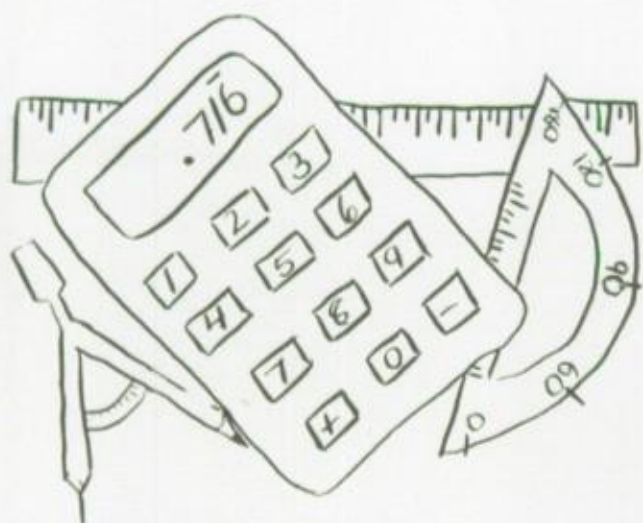
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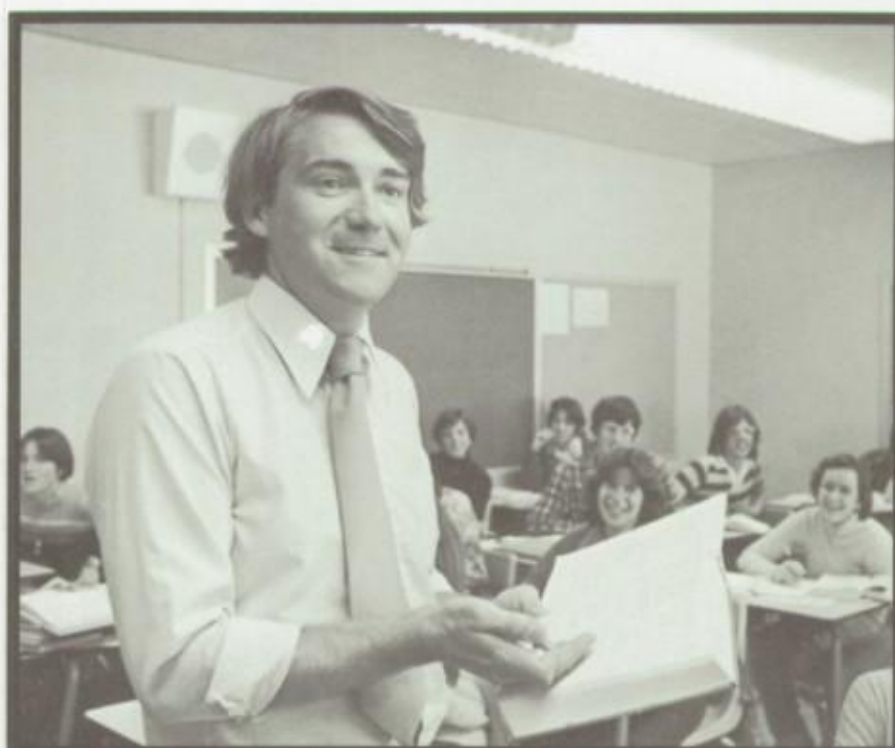
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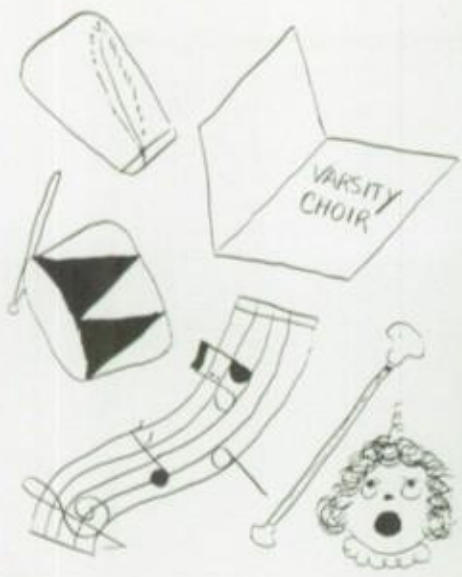
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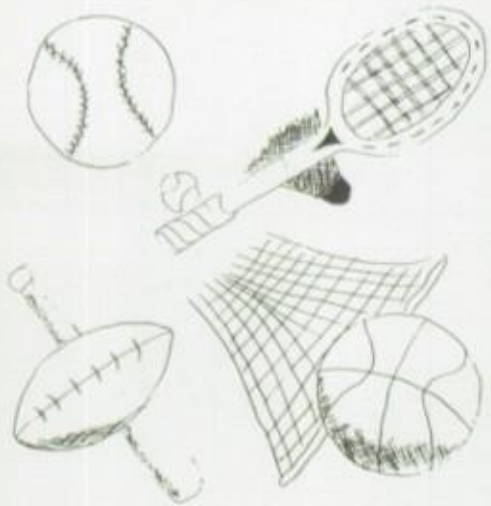
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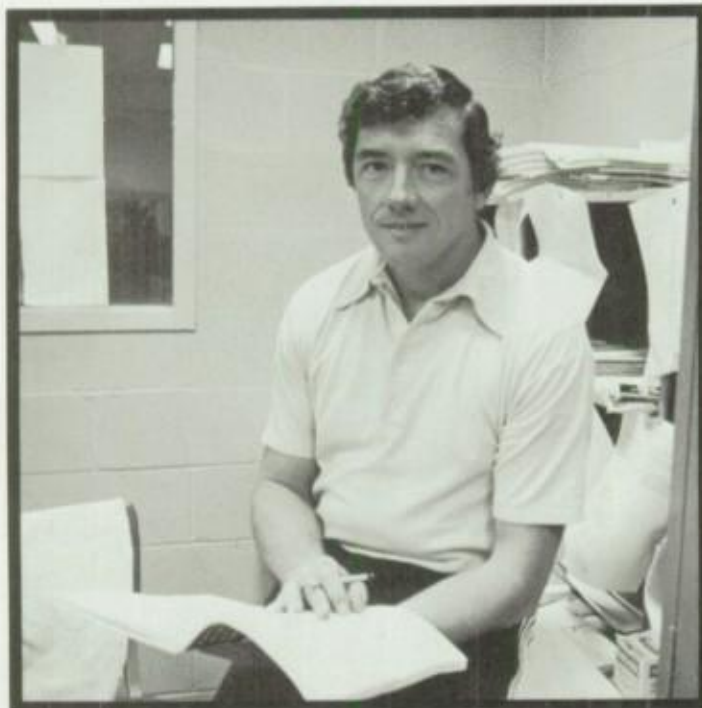
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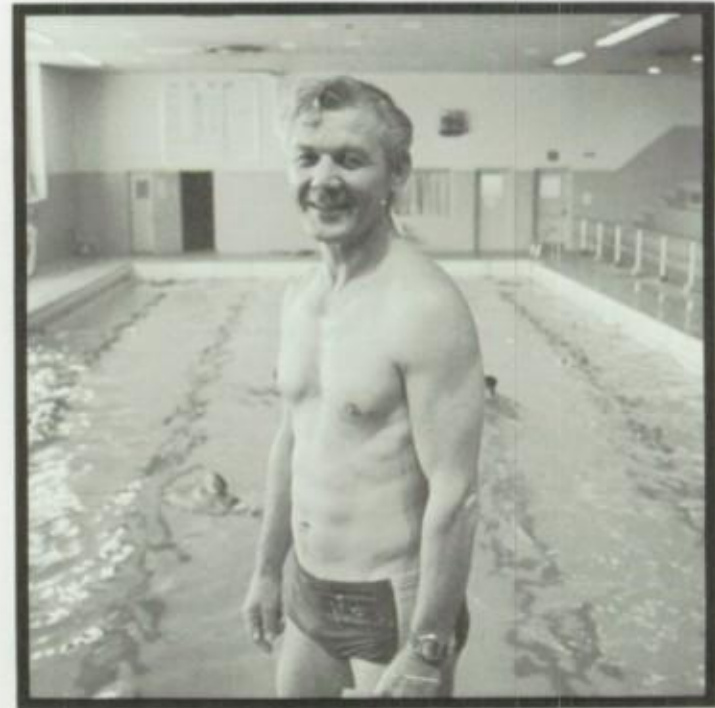
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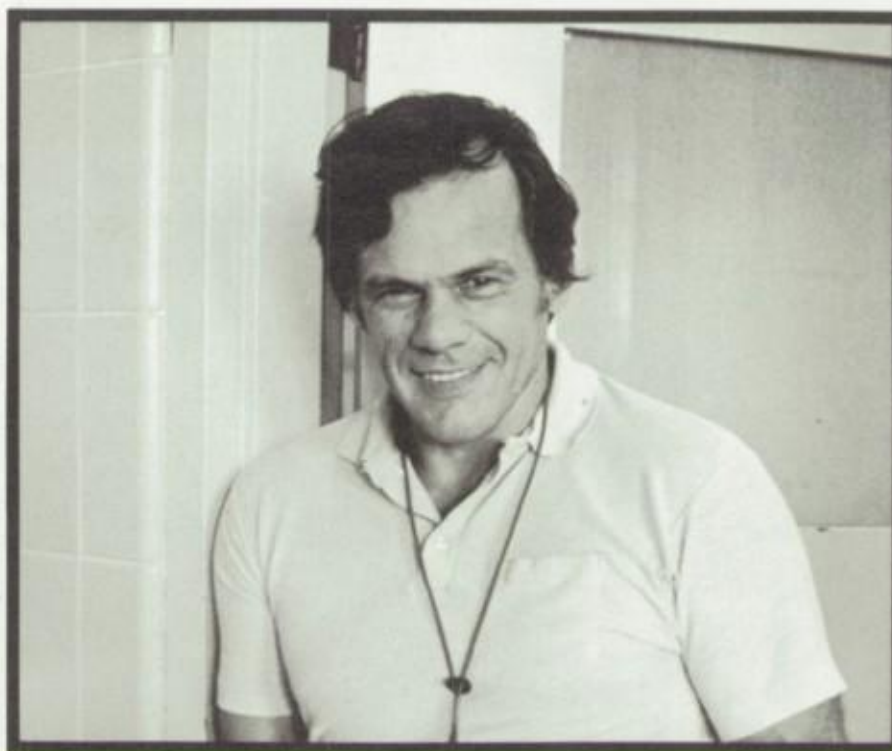
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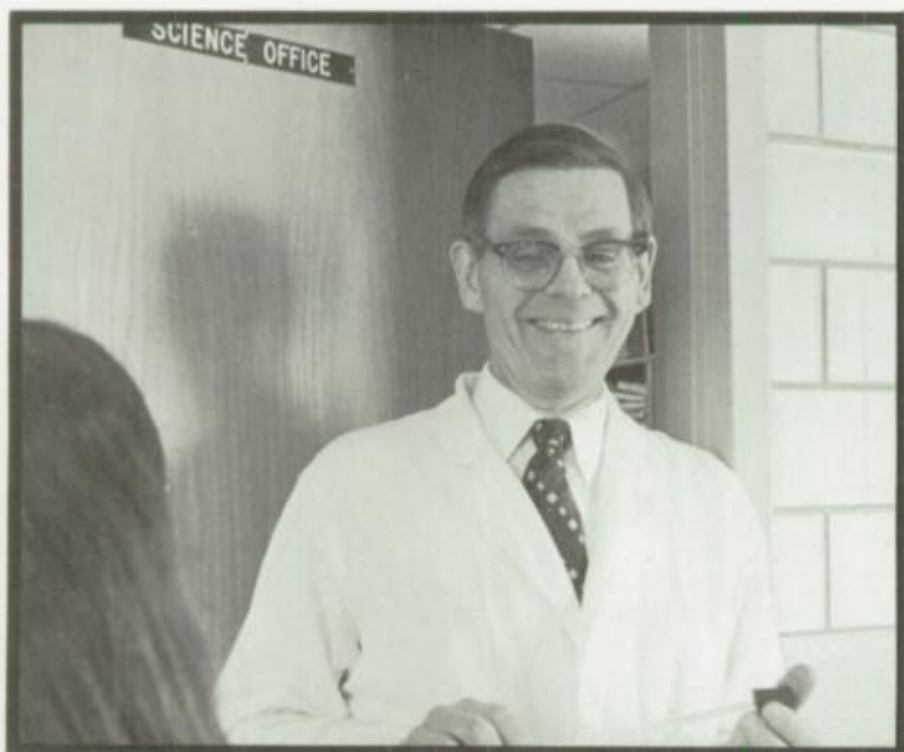
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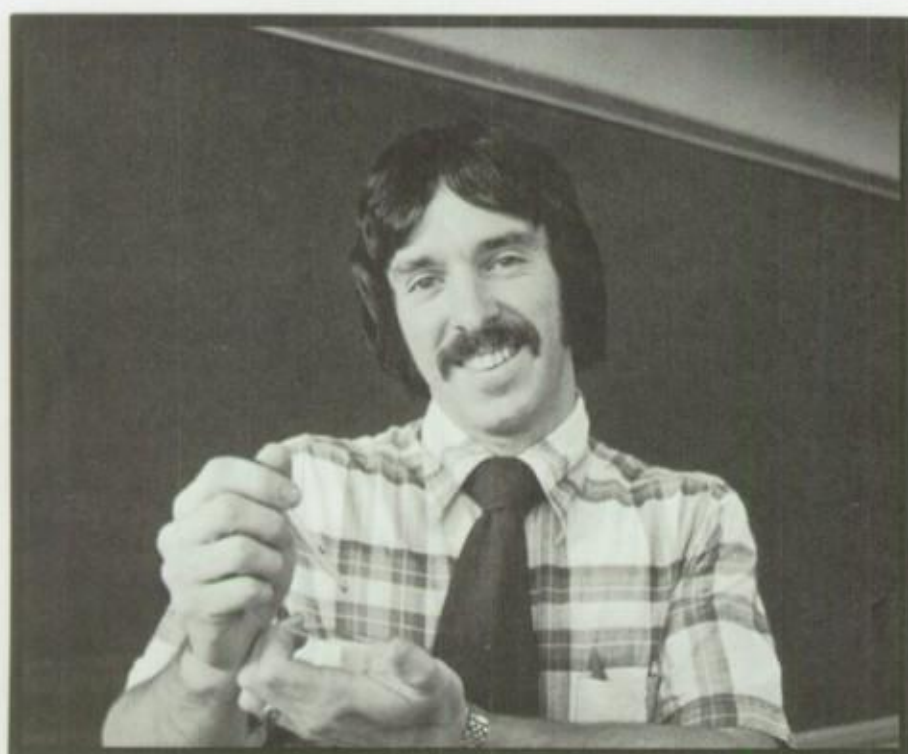
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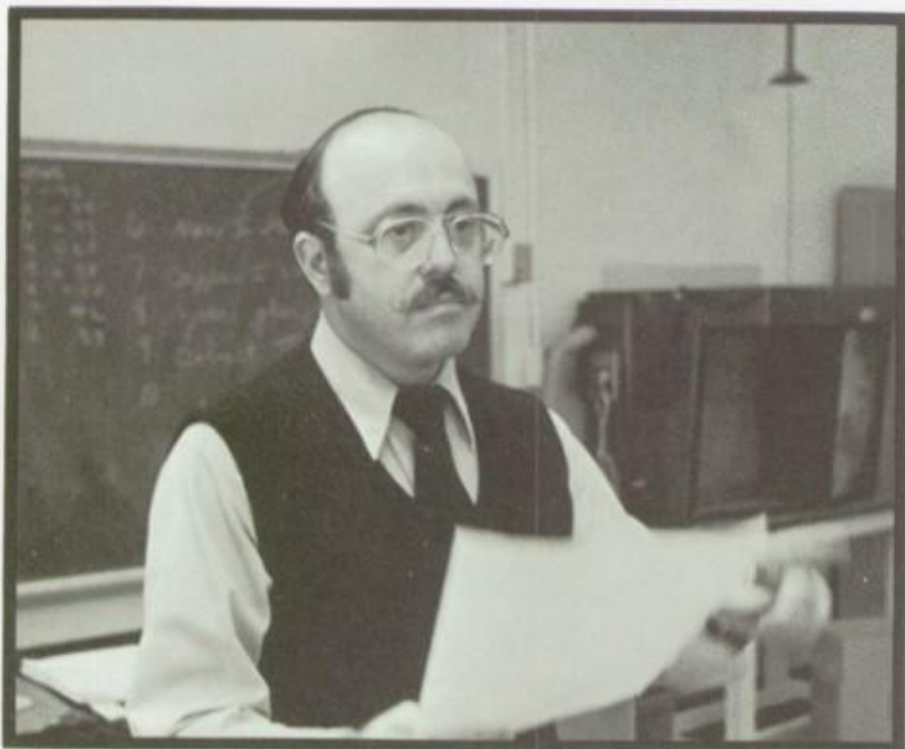
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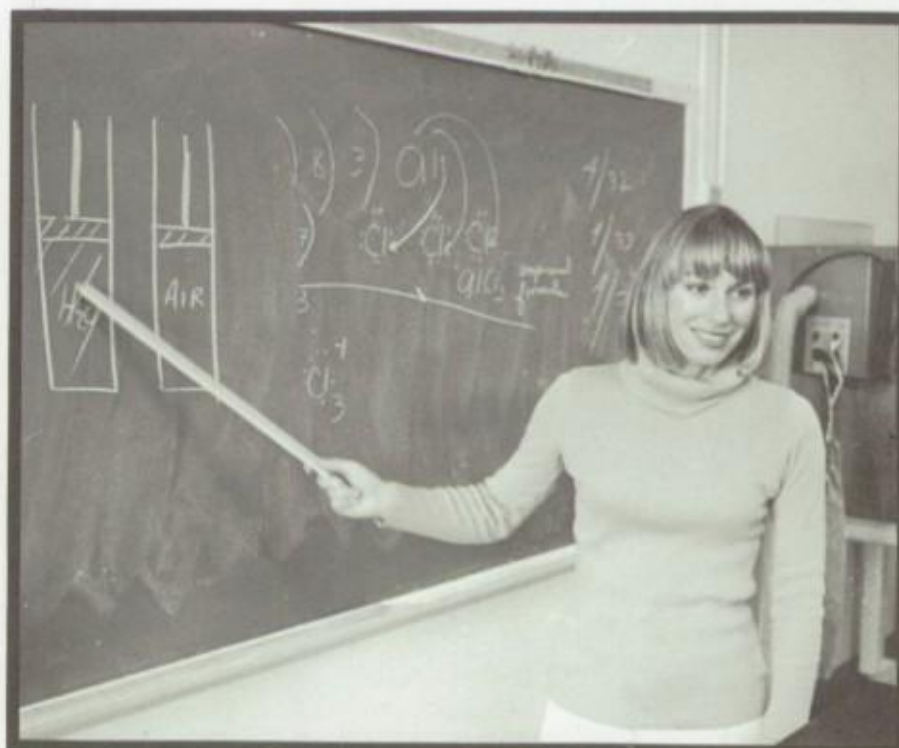
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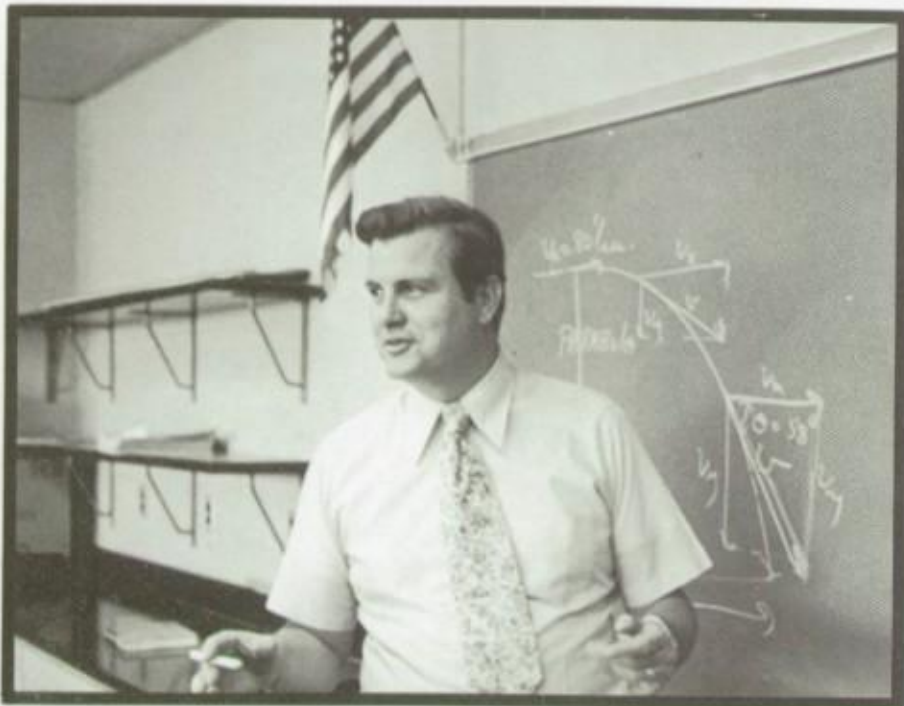
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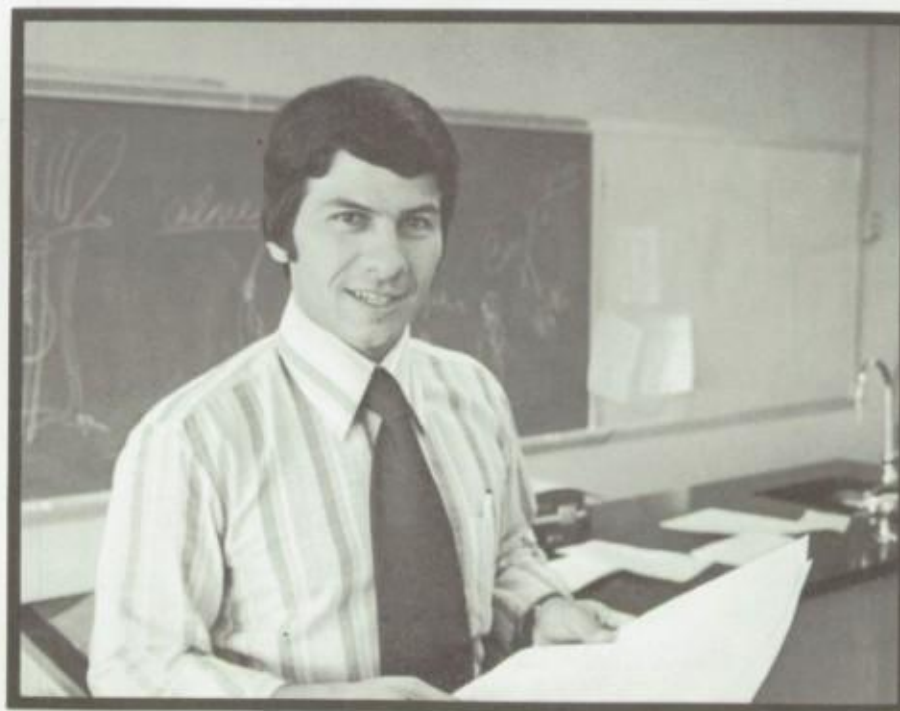
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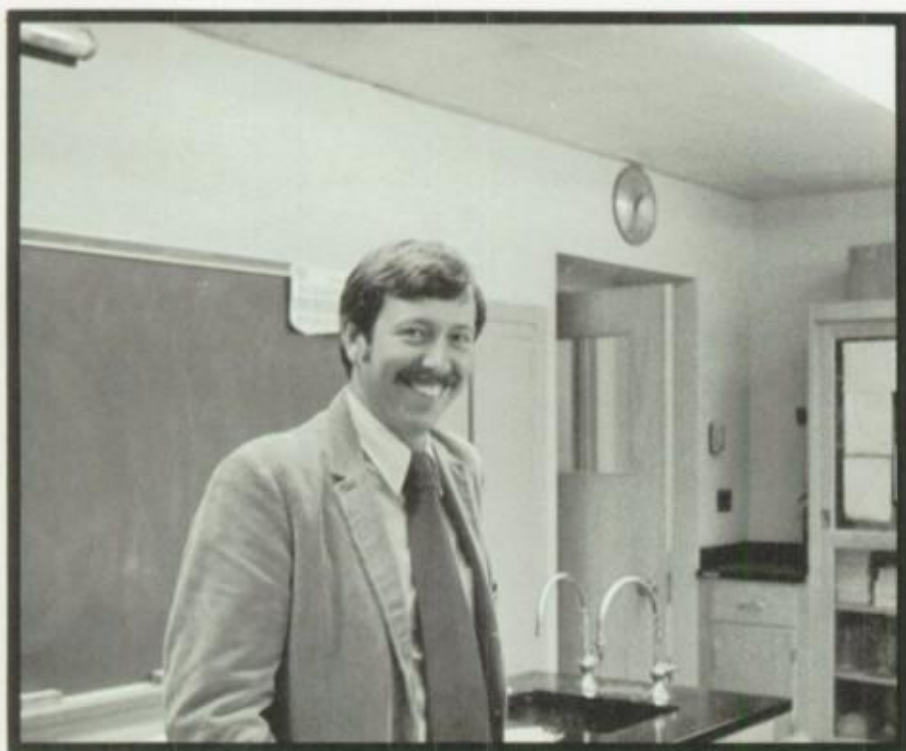
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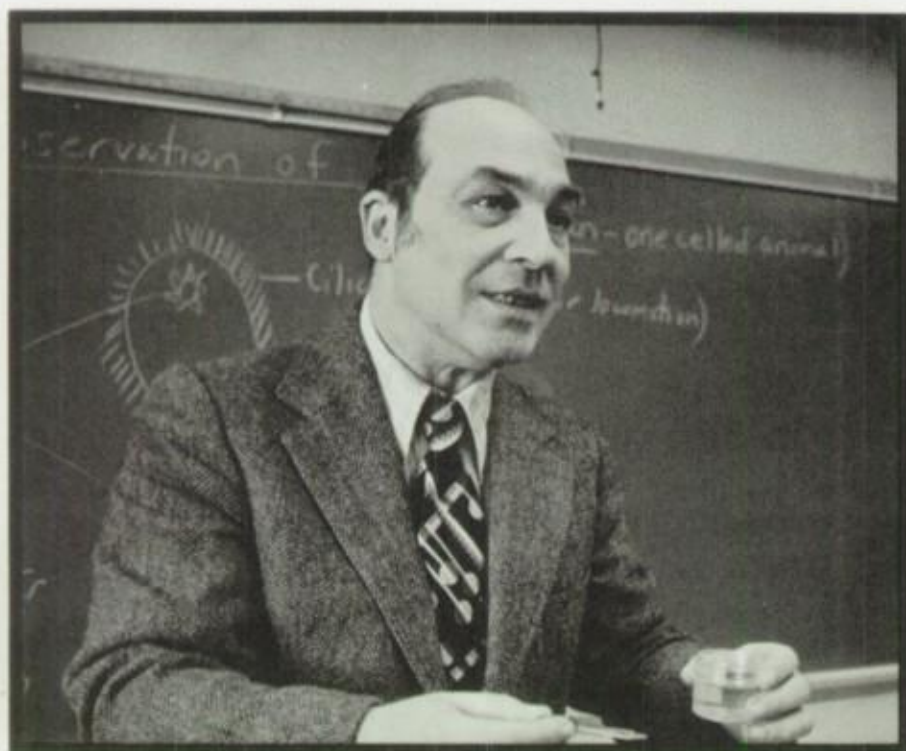
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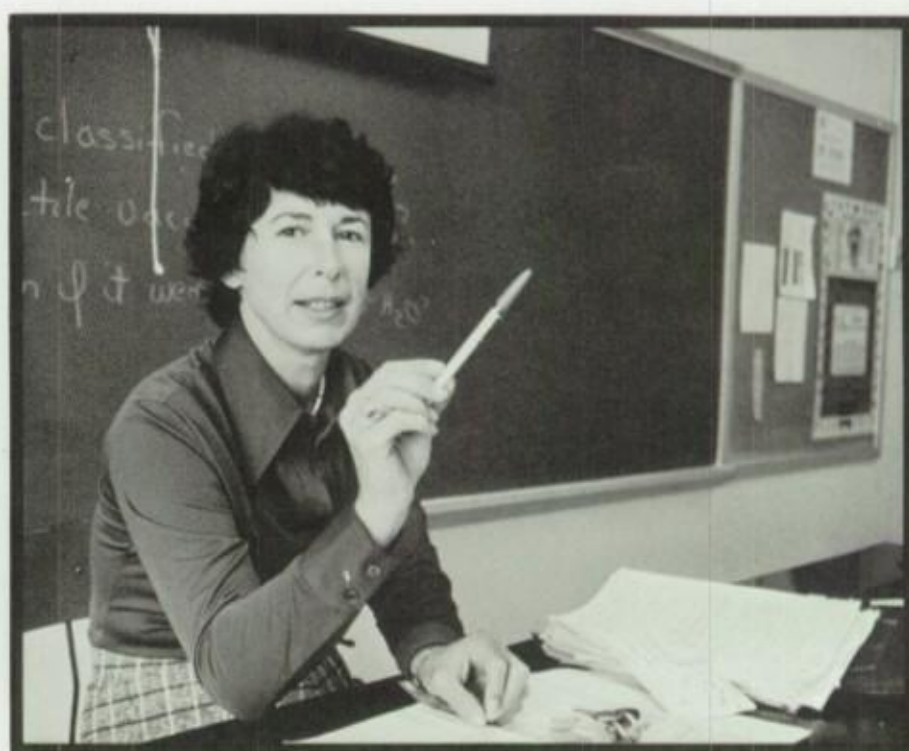
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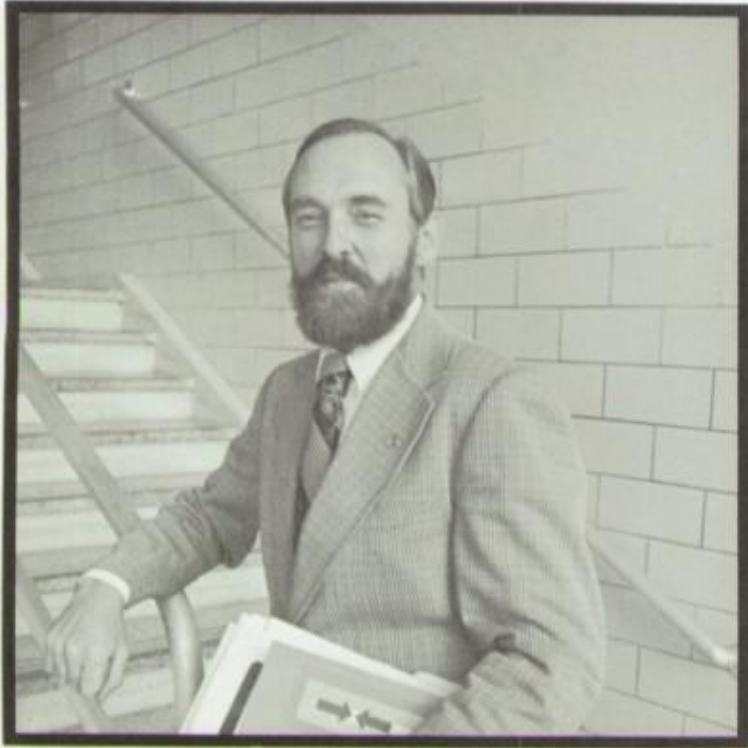
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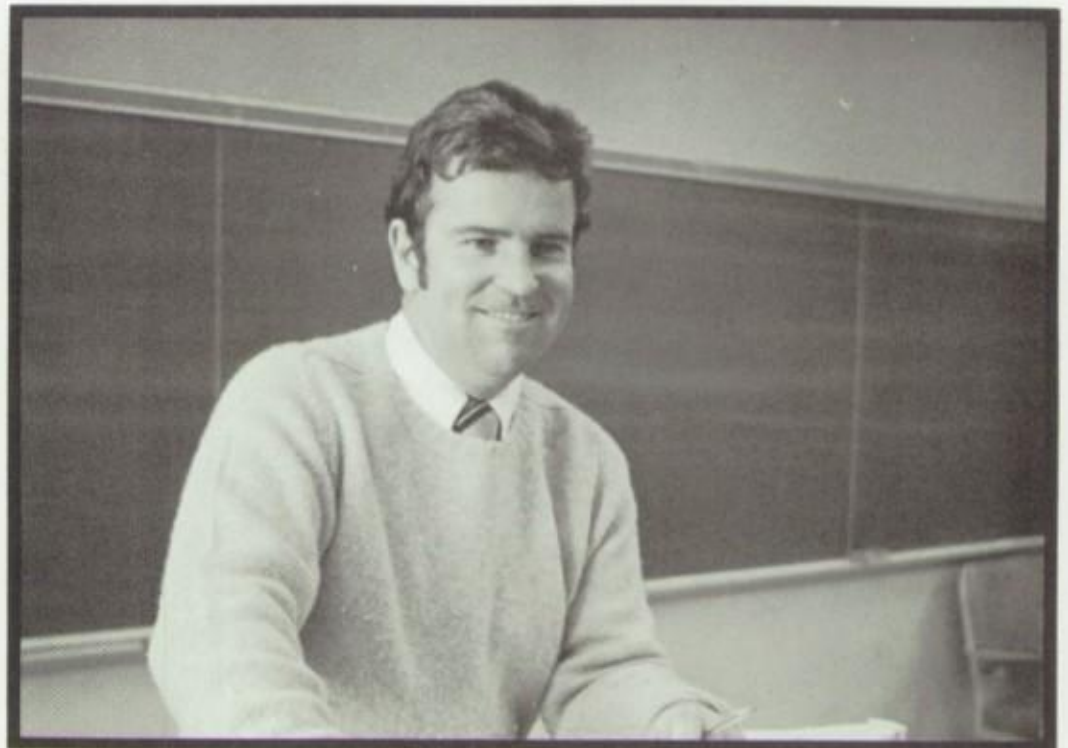
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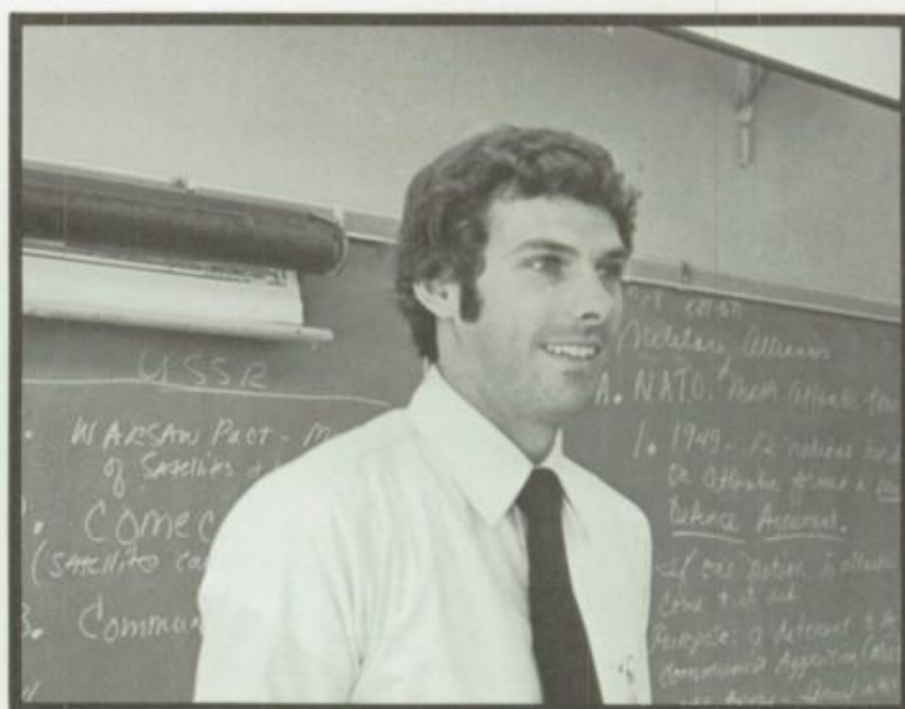
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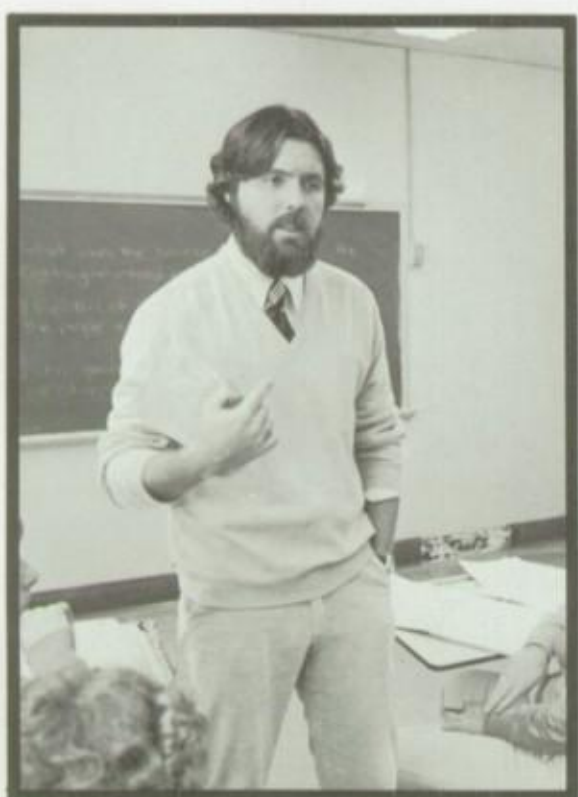
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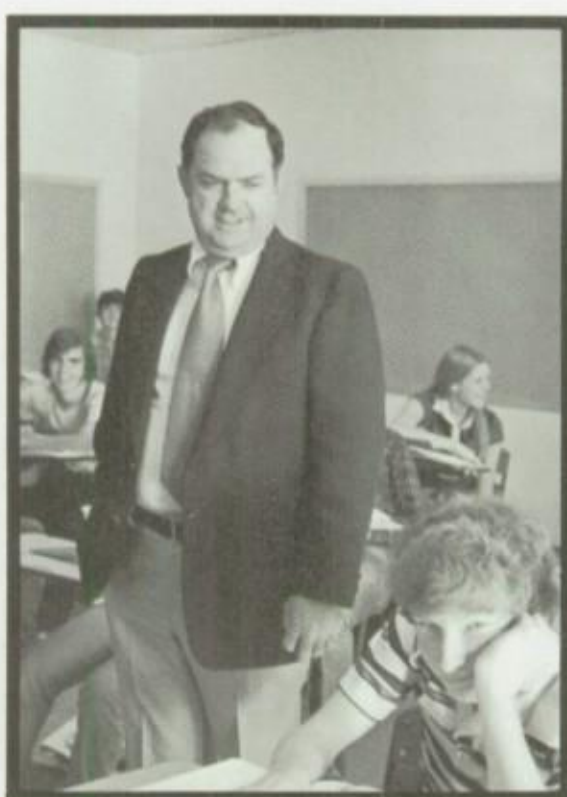
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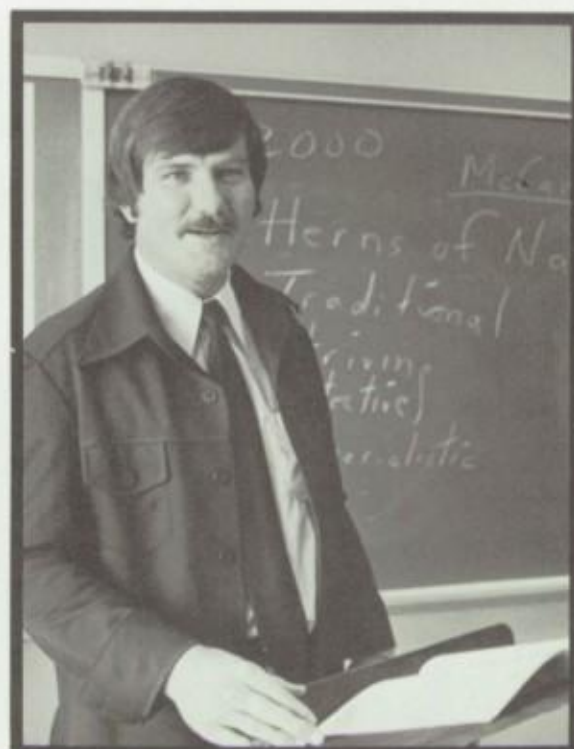
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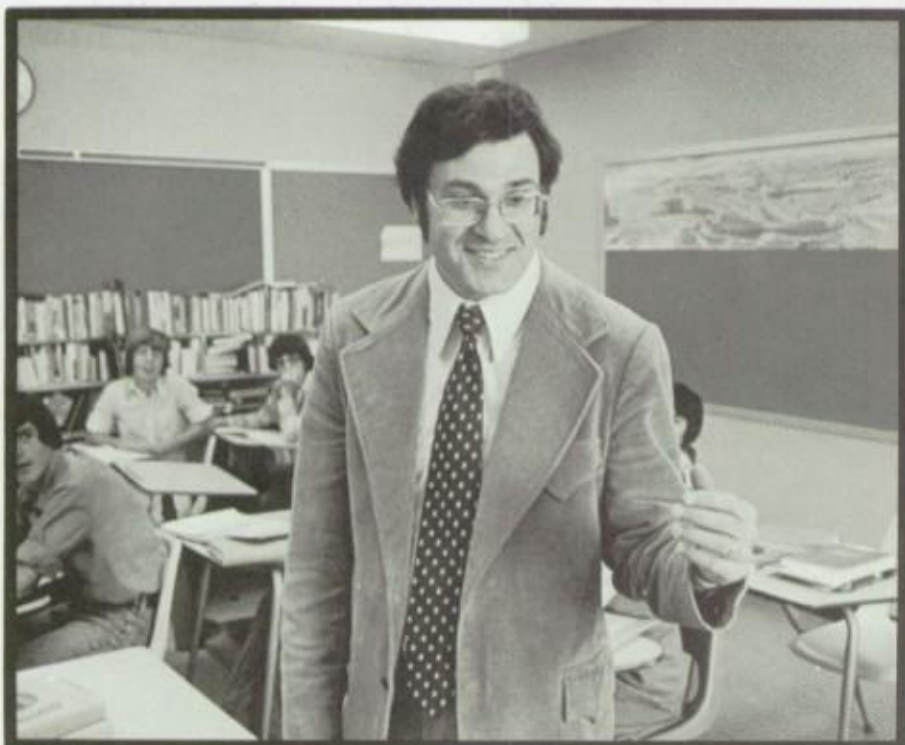
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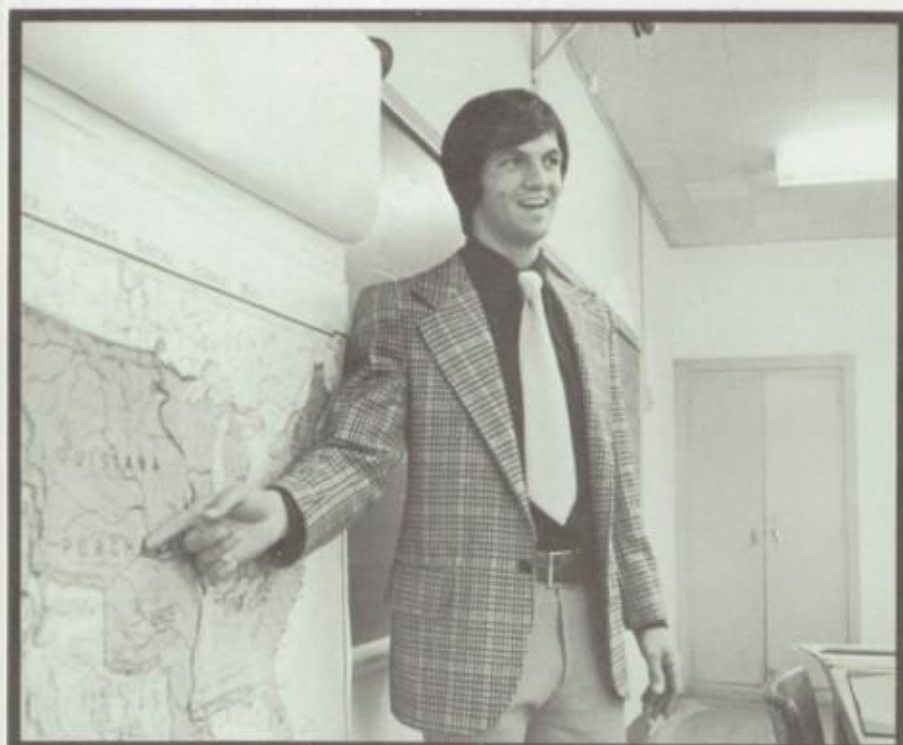
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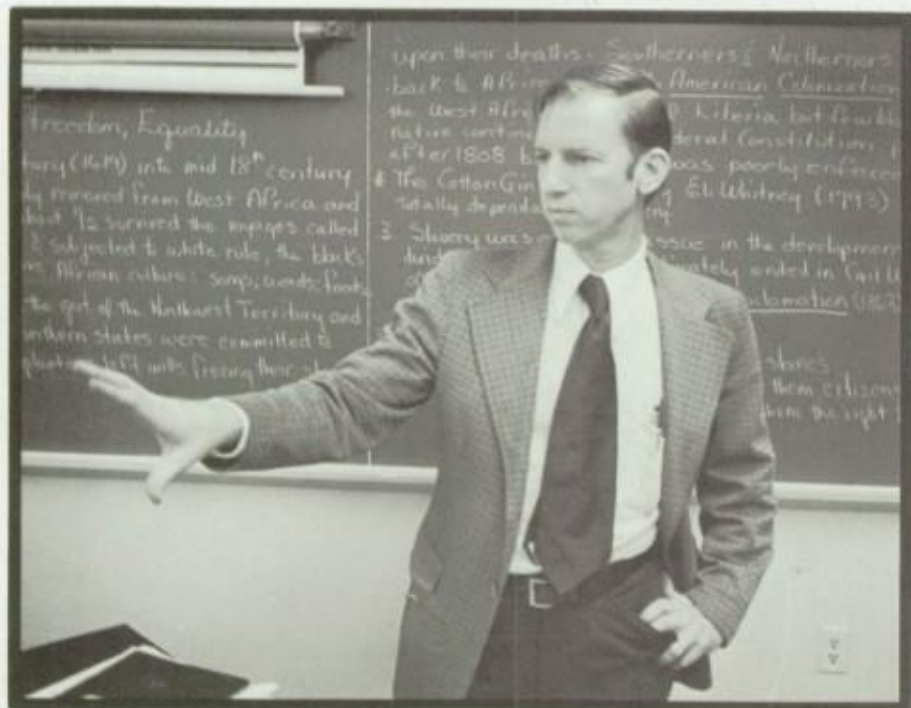
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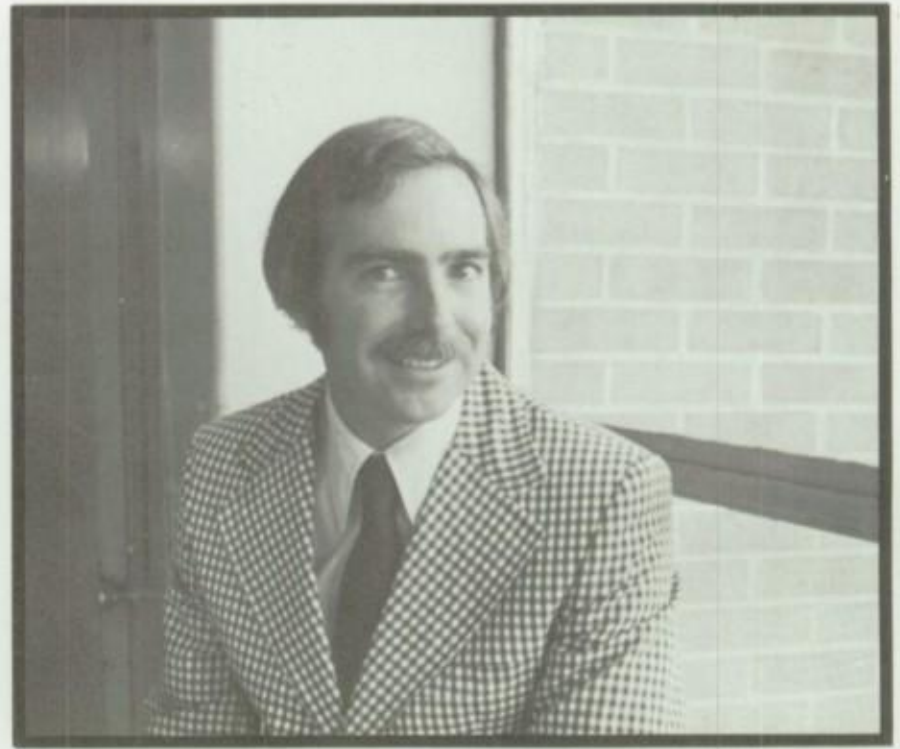


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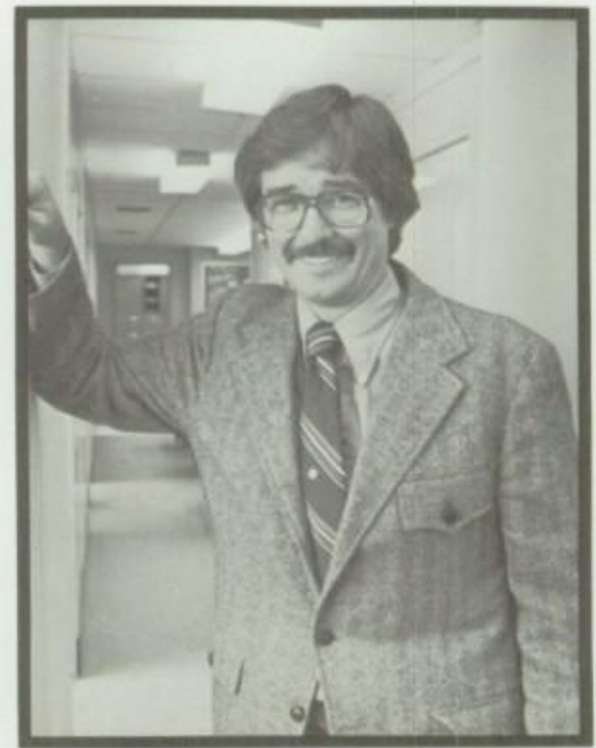
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Cafeteria Crew

Seated - left to right. Mrs. Mary Accardo, Mrs. Nora Farrell, Mrs. Jeanne Nani, Mrs. Martha Scharf, Mrs. Carol Ann McGowan, Mrs. Grace Lamberson, Mrs. Rose Small. Standing - left to right. Mrs. Jean Riccio, Mrs. Helen Wagner, Miss Santa De Bartolo, Mr. Frank Jarush, Mrs. R. Frazzetta (school lunch director), Mrs. Josephine Brogan, Mrs. Margaret Jarush, Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan, Mrs. Susan Soha, Mrs. Margaret Kelty.



Maintenance Engineers

Front row - left to right. Mr. Anthony Scarpenito, Mr. John Maxwell, Mr. Robert Denis, Mr. Charles Zito, Mr. William Knoblich, Mr. Walter Woloszyn. Back row - left to right. Mr. Edward Caccauo, Mr. Paul Quigley, Mr. Elwood Ruland, Mr. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Rosalie Turner, Mr. Anthony Tysowski, Mrs. Dorothy Wolfe, Mr. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Evelyn Jensen, Mr. Frank Kozyra, Mr. Vincent Pizzo, Mr. William Quinn, Mr. Frank Kelty.





Dr. Steven Carol



**"Old Enough To Know -
Young Enough To Learn"**

Dr. Carol was raised in Queens, New York and attended Brooklyn Technical High School. While in high school his intentions changed surprisingly and instead of pursuing his original vocation in Aeronautical Engineering, his interests switched to history. He attended Queens College where he earned both a B. A. and M. A. His education continued at Hofstra University where he received a Principal's license and Supervisor's certificate. Then it was on to St. John's University where his major focused on African and Middle Eastern History and where he received his PhD. in History in 1977.

When asked why he chose to pursue a Doctorate, he expressed his belief that "you need good qualifications not only to teach but to get ahead, or to do anything for that matter . . . As far as education is concerned, a Doctorate is one of the pinnacles of achievement in the academic field."

Dr. Carol has been a teacher for fifteen years, ten of those years in West Islip. Aside from his job as a high school American History and International Relations teacher, he also runs courses for teachers in a graduate program initiated by the Scope Organization. As far as his teaching career is concerned Dr. Carol's basic explanation for his vigor and consistent involvement is simply, "I like teaching."

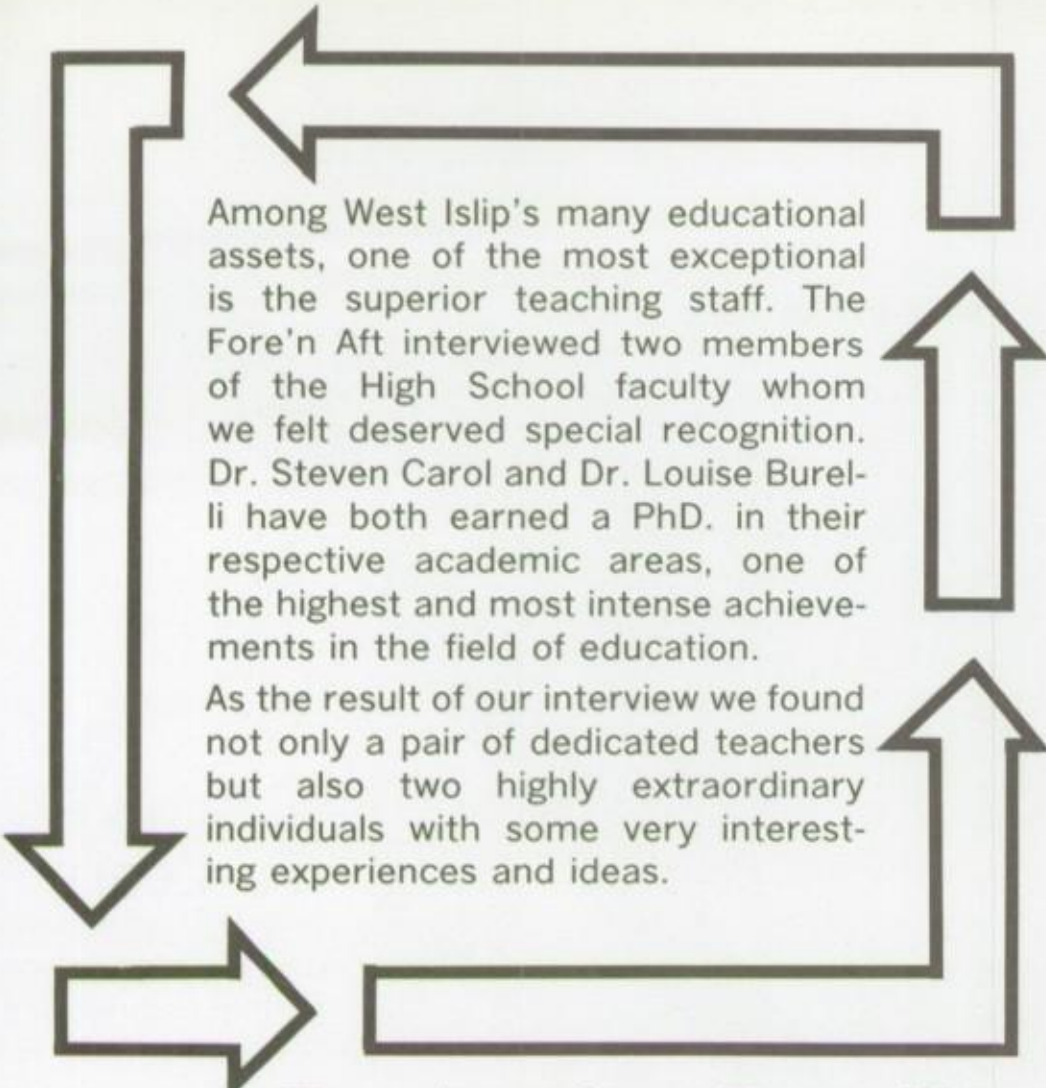
The program with which Dr. Carol is most widely associated with in the high school is the International Relations course which he helped to develop when electives were first added to the curriculum about ten years ago. His belief is that current history is of great importance and especially to high school students since, as he explains, " . . . that is the world you're going in to."

Dr. Carol also has an interesting background of travel and research experience. His quests for knowledge have, on occasion, brought him into contact with people and places the common tourist does not generally acquaint himself with. Among some of the more outstanding of these experiences have been visiting the Suez Canal during a war in the Middle East, having interviews with the Prime Ministers of Ireland and Israel, and meeting with the Emperor of Ethiopia. Experiences that Dr. Carol term as "very great moments."

Student expeditions have also been led by Dr. Carol to such overseas localities as France, Ireland, Britain and behind the Iron Curtain of the U.S.S.R. Dr. Carol's advice as an experienced tourist is "Keep your mouth shut, eyes and ears open, record, write, photograph, keep an open mind, and you will learn."

Dr. Carol's education has included 13 years of study in colleges all over New York. His PhD. was earned in seven official school years, four of which consisted of course work and three of research and Thesis completion. This load was made especially heavy with the added responsibility of a full time teaching career. All in all, Dr. Carol's achievements deserve a great deal of commendation for the persistence and stamina which they involved. On top of all, he has also written a book, American Studies and World Affairs.

Upon inquiry of his age Dr. Carol explained that he is "Old enough to know and young enough to learn more." For the Class of '78 Dr. Carol expressed his philosophy of living, which simply states "You have to do what you like; if not, about five or six years into your career you're going to wake up one morning and be a miserable person." And, once again, he added . . . "I like teaching."



Among West Islip's many educational assets, one of the most exceptional is the superior teaching staff. The Fore'n Aft interviewed two members of the High School faculty whom we felt deserved special recognition. Dr. Steven Carol and Dr. Louise Burelli have both earned a PhD. in their respective academic areas, one of the highest and most intense achievements in the field of education.

As the result of our interview we found not only a pair of dedicated teachers but also two highly extraordinary individuals with some very interesting experiences and ideas.



"Culture Shock . . . The Best Education."

Dr. Louise Burelli --

Since coming to West Islip eight years ago and taking on the job of District Chairman with the responsibility of both Jr. Highs as well as the Senior High, Dr. Burelli has made many beneficial changes and additions to the language curriculum: Italian has been added to the language program as well as several other important innovations such as the Spanish and French theatre workshops, civilization courses, and the career oriented programs such as Occupational Spanish.

Students are now exposed to a greater spectrum of cultural experiences. There are language field trips to theatres, restaurants, museums, plays, musical concerts and even bull-fighting demonstrations. As far as the language department as a whole is concerned, Dr. Burelli stated her opinion, "I think we have a terrific department. I'm proud to work with this caliber of professionals."

Dr. Burelli must also be recognized as the driving force behind the organization of student trips to Europe. In fact it was Dr. Burelli who led the first group of students on a trip to Paris as the initiation of the program which has been widely expanded since that time. Dr. Burelli's opinion is that, "Culture shock and cultural immersion is the best education there is. Students must be able to see, hear, and live with people who use another mode of communication and another set of symbols. They must understand that different people see life in another way. Travel is one of the best educational experiences."

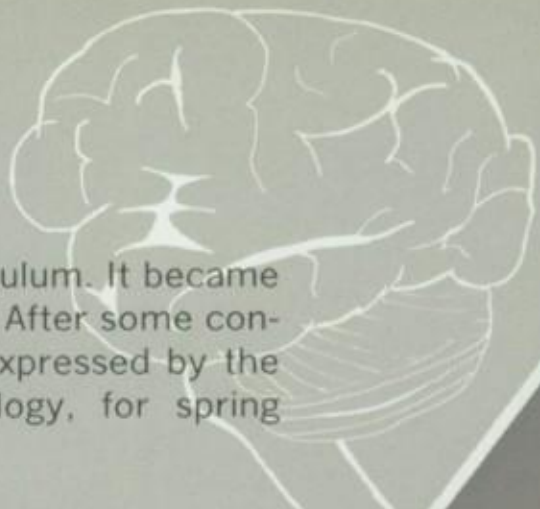
As far as the future is concerned Dr. Burelli expressed her feelings of hope for education in America, "I'm happy to see the current trend of colleges and students back to basics. Education has neglected the humanities and language requirements for too long. As an educator I'm happy to see the trend back to the stressing of these subjects."

For the class of '78 Dr. Burelli considered her role as both a parent and teacher and claimed the best hope for the future is to " . . . search for yourself. Don't try to follow the footsteps of your parents or peers. Develop your own interests and go where your own self leads you."

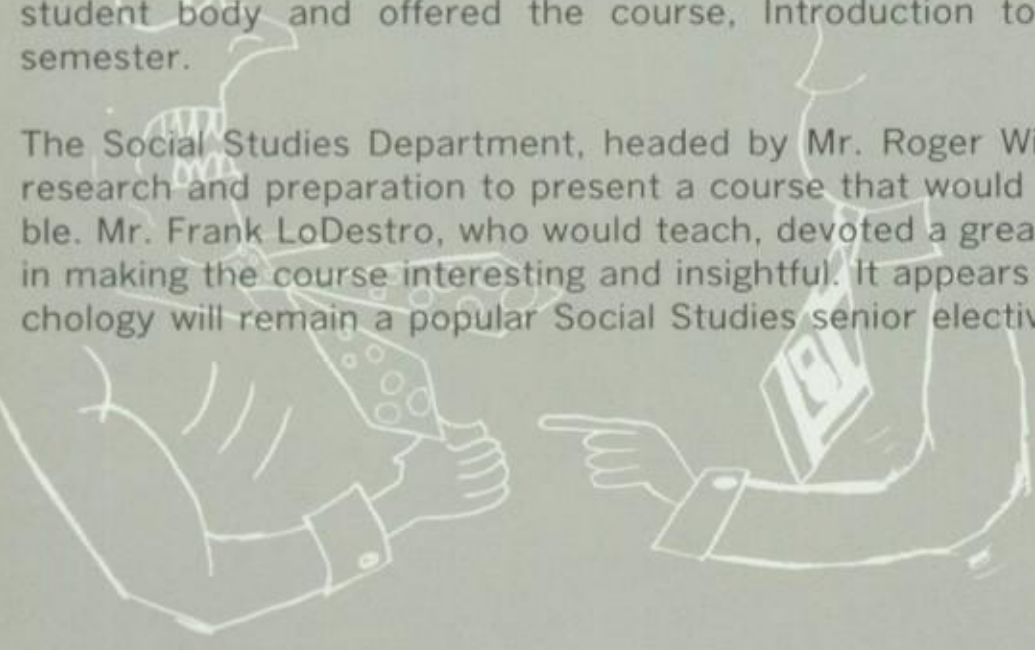
Dr. Louise Burelli was raised in Brooklyn New York and attended Lincoln High. Her first and ultimate interest has been in the language area. Dr. Burelli went on to major in the Romance Philology at Barnard College with her specialty in the French language. She received her B.A. at Barnard and later an M.A. and PhD. at Columbia University.

Aside from French, Dr. Burelli is versed in Italian, Spanish, Latin, and German. She has spent time abroad studying at the Universities of Rome, Madrid, and the University of Paris where she received her Certificate of Pedagogy.

Dr. Burelli spent six years completing her Doctorate Thesis on The Contemporary French Novel. The work load she carried over these years was made especially heavy by the task of raising her two children and carrying on a full time teaching career while attending graduate school.



During our senior year a new course was introduced into the curriculum. It became the most popular senior elective in West Islip High School's history. After some controversy, the Board of Education considered the strong feelings expressed by the student body and offered the course, Introduction to Psychology, for spring semester.



The Social Studies Department, headed by Mr. Roger Wilson, did a great deal of research and preparation to present a course that would be meaningful and valuable. Mr. Frank LoDestro, who would teach, devoted a great deal of time and energy in making the course interesting and insightful. It appears that Introduction to Psychology will remain a popular Social Studies senior elective.



Psychology

Patterns Of Heredity



Mr. Albert Inserra, a certified Biology teacher with a Master's Degree in Genetics, taught this unique course. Patterns of Heredity taught the basic genetic principles. The course involved a detailed lab on the fruitfly *Drosophila*. This lab required the breeding and cross-breeding of many generations of *Drosophila*. The students were able to personally experience the feelings and frustrations of doing a lab whose outcome was not pre-determined. The lab was educational in that it dealt with the genetic make-up of the fruit-fly - which is directly related to the genetic make-up of humans.



Much of the course was devoted to genetic disorders and birth defects. A field trip was made to Nassau County Medical Center. There the students were given the opportunity to talk with a geneticist and to tour the genetic screening facility. Mr. Inserra, through his personal interest and dedication, made the course extremely interesting and worthwhile. His students realized that there are many genetic related facts which must be considered before having children.



The 1960's marked a new era in space exploration. At this time a planetarium was constructed in the West Islip High School. Very few High Schools in the country are fortunate enough to have such a facility. The people of West Islip have taken full advantage of it. It accomodates High School, Junior High School, and Elementary School Students as well as Adult Education classes. Special Christmas presentations are performed for the community's enjoyment. All of these courses were taught by Mr. Arthur Maynard. His knowledge of astronomy and expertise in handling the planetarium equipment made the classes a profitable experience. Mr. Maynard also coordinated and conducted special programs for exceptional youngsters, and staged presentations for mythology and science fiction classes. He was truly known as a star in his field, and his knowledge will always shine brightly within us.

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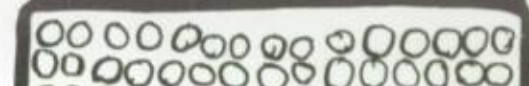
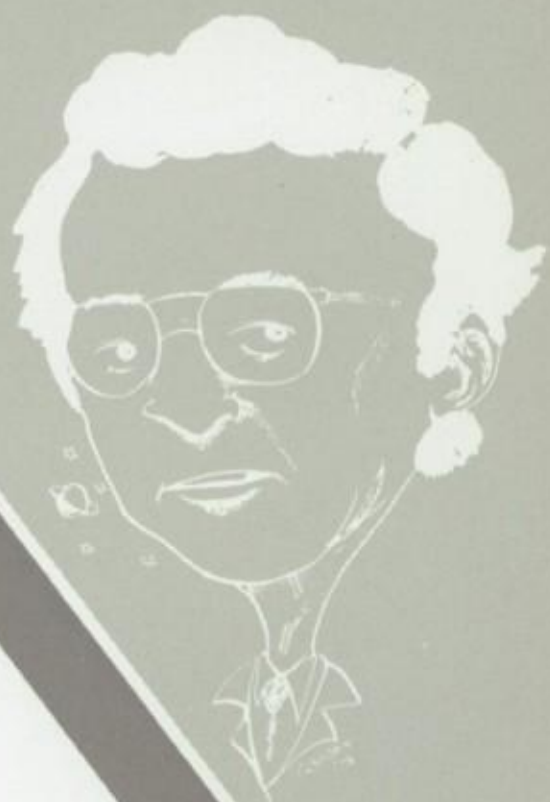
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There are two types of computer courses taught in the High School. One is Basic, for beginners, and the other is Formula Translator, for more experienced students. The courses gave the students a first-hand experience dealing with a computer. It will prove to be most beneficial since the future is lined with computers. The West Islip High School is hooked into a main computer with many other schools, since the maintenance fee is extremely exorbitant. Mr. John Thomas is the computer expert in the High School. He controls and maintains the computer room. Many students, after taking the courses given, decided to go into computer science as a career.



Speech, Children's Theater

Senior electives have come a long way since basketweaving. Memories of some of the best electives must include the infamous "Nutty" Nelson, "Perky" Pampinella, and "Krazy" Kummer. These three are the "weird" ladies who find excitement in the revival of a stage production of Little Red Riding Hood, or, take seriously a class on how to emote like a strip of Bacon.

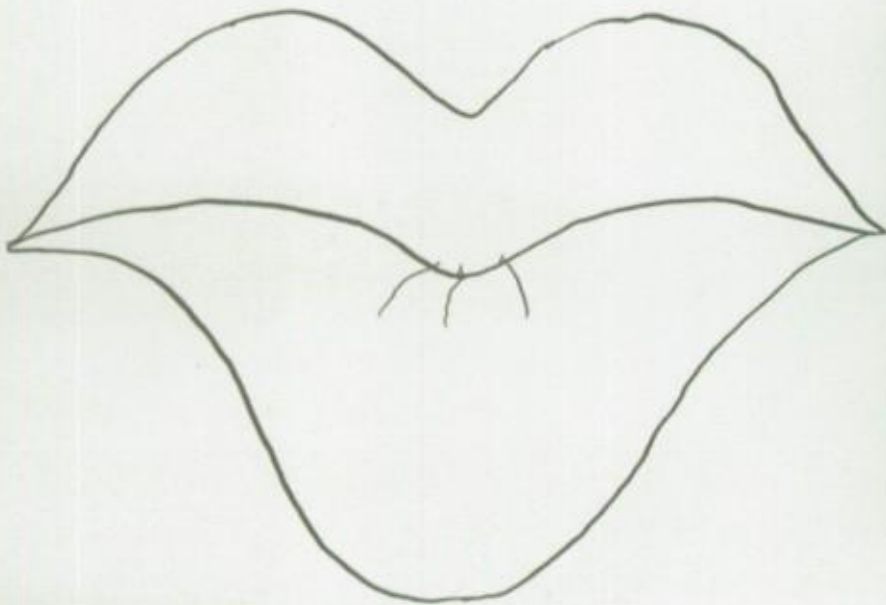
When we remember these classes we think of laughter and good times—the best. We leave forgotten the fright of an impromptu speech, the terror of acting out a child's story, and the absolute horror of performing on stage. The knocking knees, the sweating palms, tickled throats, throbbing hearts, nervous grins, twisted tongues, and infectious laughter—awkward habits of the past. Together we learned to express our feelings and to understand and enjoy the expressions of others. We acquired self-confidence, courage, and stage presence. With the help and direction of the terrific trio we learned to overcome our fears and our insecurities and to understand our little idiosyncrasies.

Looking back we shall always cherish those magic moments in our speech "therapy". Although the stomach butterflies still flutter in the presence of an empty stage, they have at least learned to flutter in formation.



"Nutty" Nelson

Craig Chartrand and Paul Pudney



Sizzling strips of bacon



Marsden Connolly



Nina Riggio and Kathy Kenny



And Play Production Classes

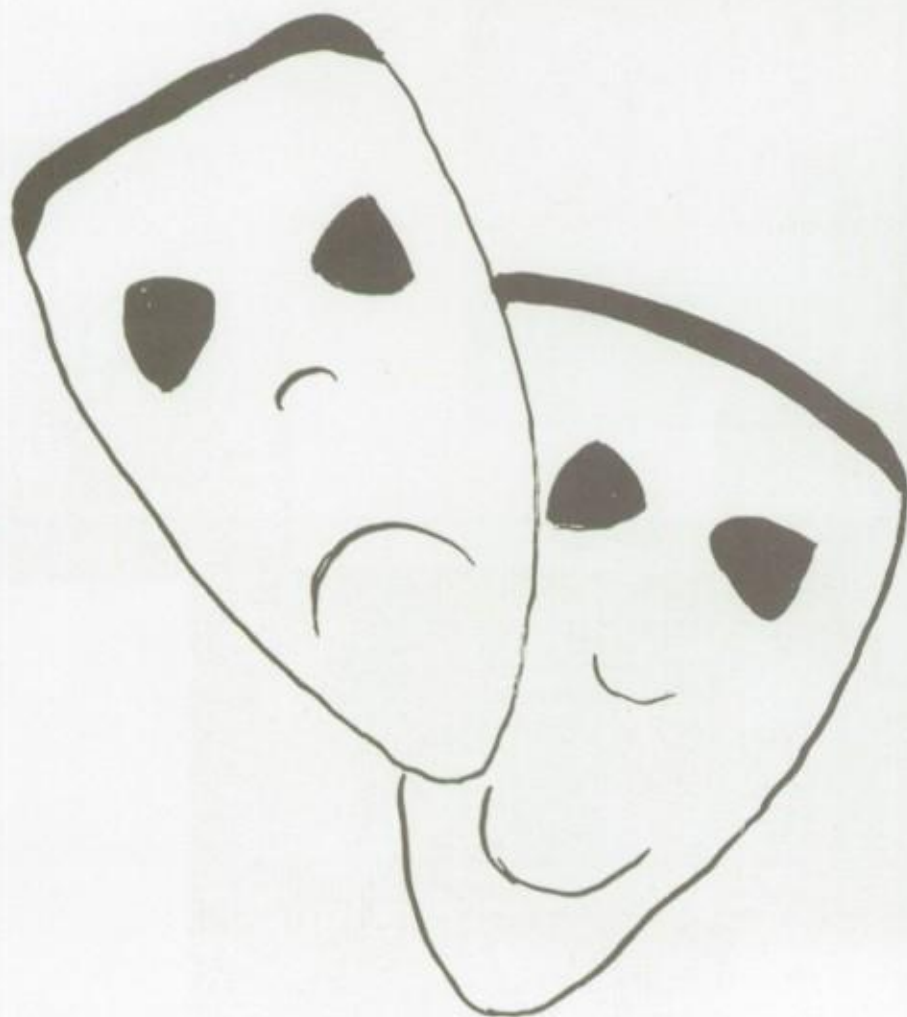


Story time with Ma Nelson

"Krazy" Kummer



"Perky" Pampinella



Marine Biology

Marine Biology, a unique course not offered in many other schools, is the study of fauna and flora in and around Long Island waters. Mr. Richard Florin, an alumnus of Plattsburg College and Suffolk University in Boston, and Mr. Donald Annino, a graduate of New York State University at Cortland, offer the opportunity to learn about our seashore environment.

The course was originated when Mr. Florin, then an Earth Science teacher, instituted a Marine Biology Club. After meeting with an encouraging response from students, he approached the curriculum council - which approved the new course. Mr. Annino, then a Biology teacher, joined Mr. Florin and together they have taught not only their respective subjects but also Marine Biology.

Field trips play an important role in this course of study. Students, heading toward the buses at 8:20

on the designated days, would often be seen trekking through the corridors with fins, snorkels, wetsuits, buckets, plastic bags . . . and junk food. Included in the study were visits to Gardiner's Park, Mt. Sinai Rock Jetty and Marsh, Nissequogue River, Shinnecock and the New York Aquarium. On these expeditions students learned the differences between periwinkles and moon snails, glass wort and poison ivy, and beach and water. Mr. Florin and Mr. Annino guided the classes in, by and through marshes, rivers, mosquito

ditches, rock jetties, spartina alterniflora, and fish tanks. Specimens were placed in plastic bags (preferably with zip-lock seal) and containers to be later pressed, examined, and dissected in extensive lab periods.

As the days neared the end of the semester, we feasted on the fruits of our labor and of the sea. We had pickled octopus, snails, oysters, sea urchin roe, mussels, squid salad, smoked eel, and irish moss pudding. It marked the end of a course of study made so enjoyable by Mr. Florin and Mr. Annino. Those of us who took this senior elective generally consider ourselves fortunate to have been exposed to these fine gentlemen and this experience.



Mr. Florin enjoying his eel.



Mr. Annino hard at work.



Collecting samples.

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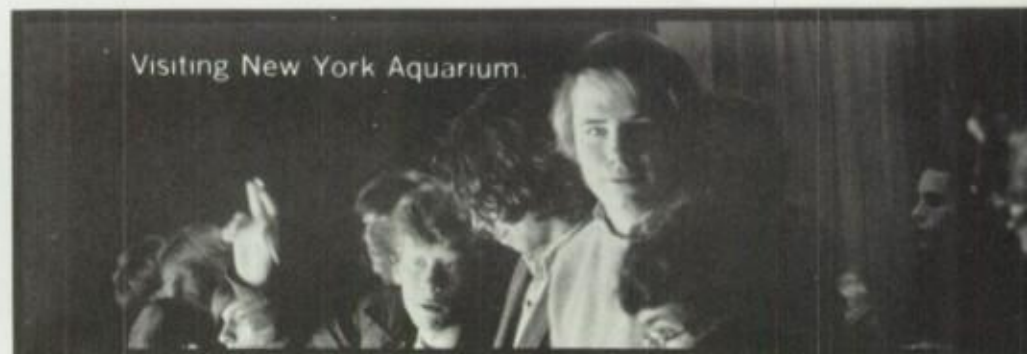
Jonathan Livingston



Anyone for octopus?

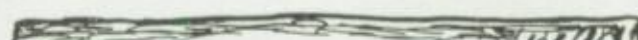


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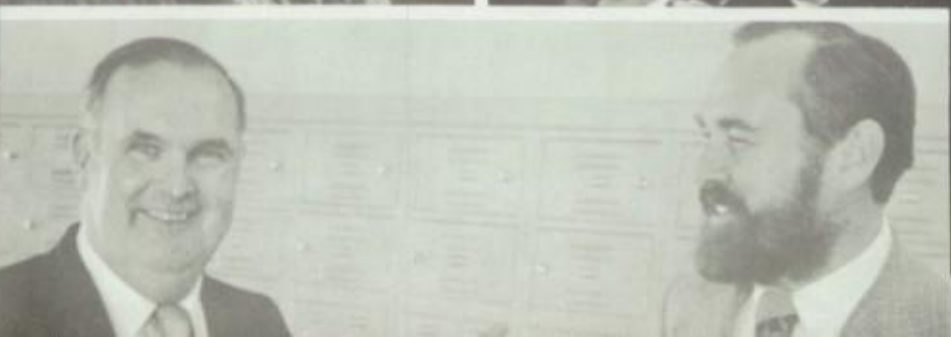
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Most noteworthy accomplishments of the 1978 Fore 'n Aft staff include the following: Able to leap past deadlines without a single page and catch up faster than a speeding bullet. Able to extract water from stone, money from the Varsity Choir and effort from Bert Andia. Able to overcome all obstacles in the face of "Fore 'n Aft Law"—If anything can go wrong, it will. When things are going well expect the film to expose, the business manager to overdraft, and Mrs. Dempsey to run out of cookies. And when you've come to the conclusion that the loss of another deadline would be humanly impossible, you will be proven wrong by another snow day.

In view of these accomplishments and others, the 1978 Fore 'n Aft staff, upon completion of the last page of this book will treat themselves to a hard earned and well deserved . . . nervous breakdown.



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Donna Bain - Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 10; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Flute Ensemble 10, 11; Recorder Ensemble 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 11, 12; Shakespearean Play (Music) 11.

Michael Barker - Bowling 12.

Joseph Bauman - Fencing Club 10; Winter Track 11; Baseball 12.

Donna Bayer - Dancers 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12; Volleyball Intramurals 12; Basketball Intramurals 12.

Mark Becher - Marching, Jazz I & II, Pep, Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Brass Choir, Concert Wind Ensemble, Orchestra 12; Foreign Language Club 10, 11.

David Beierle - J.V. Soccer 10; V. Soccer 11, 12.

Philip Berdolt - "Zilch" 10, 11, 12

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Robert Beyhl - Soccer 10, 11, 12

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Gilbert Andia - Musical 12; Swimming 10, 11; Mathletes 12; Yearbook Business Manager 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Band 10; NYSSMA & SCMEA 10, 11, 12; All-State 12.

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Kevin Burt - JV Basketball 10 V Basketball 11, 12.

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Thomas Carroll - DECA Club 12 Baseball 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 10-12.

Terri Casillo - BOCES VIVA Club - (Officer) 12.

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Karen Collier - One-Act Plays 10, 11; Musical 10, 11, 12; Library Aide 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Senior Class Play 11, 12 Tennis Intramurals 11; Drama Club 11, 12.

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Debbie Cunningham - Kickline 10; Cheerleader JV 11; V 12; Honor Society 12; Searchers Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

Jennifer Dauch - Searchers Club 12.

Gary Davidson - Honor Society 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11; JV & V Tennis 10, 11, 12.

Elaine Davila - Library Aide 12; FHA 12.

John Davis - JV Basketball 10 11, 12; Basketball Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Soccer JV 10; Golf 12; Volleyball Intramurals 12.

Richard Davolio - Basketball Intramurals 11, 12.





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Carole DeVirgilis - Managed Girls' Varsity Tennis 12.

David Dibble - Basketball manager 10, 11.

April Diesu - FHA Club 12; DECA Club 12.

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Veronica Dymek - Softball 12.

Charles Ecker - Baseball 10, 11 12.

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Patricia Faber - Honor Society 11, 12.

Eric Federico - Football 12.

Juliet Fee - Searchers 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Kim Fernandez - FHA V.P. 12; Field Hockey Intramurals 10; JR.-SR.-Sph. Plays 11, 12; Fencing 11; Gong Show 11.

John Finnigan - Soccer 10, 11, 12; Mathletes 10; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Phoebe Fishel - Drama 10, 11, 12; For. Lang. club 10, 11; Symphonic Band 10, 11; Wind Ensemble 12;





Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10; FHA 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

John Fletcher - Searchers Club Folk Show 10, 12; Canned Food Drive Chairman 12; Football 12.

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Pamela Frank - Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 10; Chorus 10, 11; Jr. Class Secretary 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Intramurals 12.

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Bob Freund - V. Golf Team 10, 11, 12; Basketball Intramurals 10, 11, 12.

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Mitchell Friedman - Musical 10, 11, 12; Spectrum 11, 12; Stamp & Coin Club 11, 12; Fencing Club 12, JV Soccer 10; Sophomore Class Play 10; Senior Class Play, 12; Mathletes 10; Honor Society 11, 12; United Nations Club 12.

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Pauline Gadzuk - Drama Club 10, 11, 12; One-Act Plays 10, 11 12; Shakespeare Play 11; Musical Play 11, 12; Sr. Class Play 12; Foreign Language Club 10; Chorus 10, 12; Band 10, 11.

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10; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Marching Modern Dance Team 10, 11 (Captain) 12; Searchers Club 11, 12.

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Kris Giglia - Softball 11, 12.

Chris Gilroy - Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 12; Golf 12; Tennis 11, 12.

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Broughan Gorey - Football 10; Soccer 12.

Dennis Gorgone - BOCES 12.

Vinnie Giannico - Football 10.

Felicia Greco - DECA Club 12.

Michael Greco - Football 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12; Lacrosse 10, 11, 12.

Patrick Greene - JV Football 10; JV Basketball 10; V. Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; V. Football 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

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Suzy Greenman - Class Treasurer 10; Drama 10; Yearbook 12; Field Hockey 11, 12; Senate President 12; Searchers 10, 11 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; G.O. 10, 11, 12.

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Stephanie Halpin - Stamp & Coin Club 12; Rifle Club 12.

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Louise Heaney - Senior Class Play 12.

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Rosanne Henry - Volleyball Team 10, 11; Field Hockey Team 11, 12; Honor Society, Pres. of the bands, Orchestra, Yearbook 12.

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Ken Holland - Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

Karen Hollis - Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Assistant Director 11; Yearbook - Underclassmen Editor 10; Foreign Language Club 10, 11.

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Robert Horyczun - Drama 10; DECA Club 11, 12; G.O. 10; Yearbook 11.

Daniel Hubbard - Volleyball Intramurals 11; Basketball Intramurals 11, 12.

Dianne Hughes - DECA Club 12.

James Hughes - Language Club 10; V. Swimming 10; V. Tennis 10, 11, 12.

Randy Hyshiver - Drama Club 12; Stamp & Coin Club 10, 11.

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Anthony Ippolito - DECA Club 12.

Cheryl Jacques - Library Aide 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10.

Beth Jankowski - Varsity Choir 11, 12; Orchestra 12; Yearbook 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Class Play 10.

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Sandra Kees - Mixed Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Musicals 10, 11, 12; SCMEA 11, 12; NYSSMA 10, 11, 12.

Cindy Kelleher - Cheerleader JV 10; V 11; Gymnastics V 10, 11, 12; DECA Club 12.

Helen Kelly - U.P.S. 10, 11, 12.

Kathy Kenny - Searchers 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10; Drama 10, 11, 12; NYSSMA 10, 11; G.O. 11; G.O. Senate 12; Kickline 11, 12; Marching Moderns 11, 12; Pom Pom Girl 12; Mixed Chorus 10; Musical 12; CSMEA 10; Folkshow 12; Varsity Choir 12.

Daniel King - Band 10.

Laura Klimas - Ski Club 10, 12; Foreign Language Club 10, 11, 12; Musical 12.

William Koffler - Football 10, 12; Swimming 10, 11; Jazz Band 10, 11, 12.

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Ray Krumenacker - Spring Track 10, 11, 12; Winter Track 12.

Bill Kuhlwillm - Soccer Team & Tennis Team 10; golf 11; Band 10, 11, 12.

Christopher Kuleczko - Rifle 10; Band 10; BOCES II 12.

Tim Kulp - Language Club 10; Musical 12; One-Act Play 10; Music Ensembles 10, 11, 12.

Paul Kurtz - Track 10, 11, 12; Band 10; BOCES II 12.

Lynda Labra - G.O. 11; Library Aide 12.

Bob Lagarenne - Drama Club 12.

Richard Lamanno - JV Wrestling 10; Student Gov't (Chairman) 11.

Patty Lamb - Rudder 12; Library Aide 12; Drama (musical) 11, 12; For. Language Club 10, 11; Marching Moderns 10, 11, 12; Folkshow 10, 11, 12; Spectrum 10; SFA 10; G.O. 10; Varsity Choir 11, 12.

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Therese Leckie - DECA Club 11, 12.

Stephen Lee - Fencing 12.

Robert Leiser - Band 10; Wind Ensemble 11, 12; Orchestra 11, 12.





Leigh LeMaitre - Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Searchers 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Drama 11, 12; Band 10.
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Nancy Lundberg - Searchers 10 11.
Tim Mackey - Wrestling 11.
Craig Maerki - Wrestling 10, 11; Ski Club 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 10.
Bruce Magee - Cross Country 10; Winter Track 10, 11; Spring Track 10, 11.
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Linda Mahoney - Handball 11, 12
Maria Maranzano - Drama 12.
Marino, Diane - Yearbook Photographer 12.
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Patty McCann - Gymnastics 10, 11 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12.
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Laureen McGuire - Searchers 10, 11, 12; For. Lang. 10; Volleyball Intramurals 10, 11; Yearbook 11; Health Careers Club 10; G.O. 10, 11, 12.
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Mark McKenna - Swimming 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 12.
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Roy Michaelis - V. Swim. Team 10, 11, 12.
Don Middlemiss - School store 10, 11, 12.
Kevin Miller - Band & Jazz Band 10, 11, 12.
Ann Milligan - Searchers 12.





Michael Milone - Football 10; Soccer 12; Intramurals Basketball 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12.

Lee Misegades - Drama 10, 11; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Jr. Class Activities 11; Spectrum 10; Bicentennial Club 10; Searchers 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook Assistant Business Manager 12.

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Susan Muchmore - Swim team 10, 11, 12; Aquatics 10, 11, 12; Musical 11; Searchers 12; Ski Club 10, 11.

Diane Munno - Field Hockey, Girls Leaders Club, Searchers, Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Softball 10, 11; Rudder, Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Drama 11; Chorus 10; Rifle Club 10.

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Chris Nolan - Basketball Team 10, 11; Intramural Basketball 12; Intramural Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Golf Team 11, Honor Society 11, 12.

William Ogden - Lacrosse 12.

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Dan O'Keefe - Swim Team 10, 11; Dusters 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12.

Eileen O'Keefe - Searchers 10, 11; Musical 10, 11, 12; Sr. Play 12; Intramurals 10; U.N. Club 12.

Ken O'Keefe - Baseball 10, 11, 12; DECA 12; Football 11, Dusters 12; Intramurals 12.

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Flora Ortiz - JV Basketball 10, 11; Tennis Intramurals 11; Basketball, Volleyball Intramurals 10; Honor Society 12.

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Karl Paulsen - Swimming, Ski Club, G.O. 10, 11, 12; Searchers 10.

Jim Paxson - Drama, Rudder 12; Science Fiction Club, Computers 11.

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Judy Podhany - Searchers Club 12.

Kevin Popelka - JV Basketball, JV Soccer 10; V. Basketball V. Soccer 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Stephanie Price - Searchers 10, 11.





Loretta Pucci - DECA Club 12.
James Puchta - Band, G.O. 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; For. Lang., Pep Band 10, 11, 12.
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Al Repola - Jr. Class President 11; Sr. Class President 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Searchers 11, 12; Yearbook 12.
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Nina Riggio - Drama, G.O. 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse Manager 10, 11; Honor Society 12.
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Theresa Rizzuto - V. Field Hockey, Softball 10, 11,

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Gina Rotolo - Football Statistician 11.
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Deborah Sabatino - For. Lang. Club 10.
Cathy Sagarese - Chorus 10.
Linda Sanders - JV Field Hockey 10; V. Hockey Honor Society 11, 12; Softball 10, 11, 12; Volleyball & Softball Intramurals 11, 12.
Steven Sanfilippo - JV Baseball 10; V. Baseball 11, 12.
Paul Santore - BOCES 10, 11, 12.
Doreen Sardi - Statistician V. Baseball Team 10; Vice Pres. Jr. Class 11; Vice Pres. Sr. Class 12; GO Senator, DECA, VICA 12.
Jeanne Marie Saunders - Aquatics 10.
Lawrence Schaefer - Swimming 10, 11, 12.





JoEllen Schilke - Orchestra 10; Drama Club, Searchers 11, 12; For. Lang. Club 11; Spectrum 11, 12; Sr. Class Play, Yearbook 12.

Lisa Ann Schimmenti - Jazz Band, For. Lang. Club, Folk Show, 10; Woodwind Quintet 10, 11; Sr. & Soph. Class Play 10, 12; Flute Ensemble, Orchestra, Honor Society 11, 12; Shakespearean Play 11; Recorder Ensemble 10, 11, 12; Spectrum 12.

Donna Schmitt - Gymnastics 12; Yearbook-Photographer 12.

Patricia Schneider - Searchers 10, 11; Drama, Ski Info Club 10; Class Activities 10, 11, 12

John Schuller - J.V. Lacrosse 10.

Della Seagraves - Spectrum 11, 12; Drama 10, 11; Band, Orchestra, Ensemble, Choir 10, 11, 12; Track W. 12; Volleyball Intramurals 10.

Cathy Seibel - Rudder 10, 11 Ed.-in-Chief 12; Yearbook 12; V. Tennis 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11, Sect. 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Volleyball, Basketball Intramurals 10, 11, 12.

Wayne Seidler - Lacrosse, football 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Sue Sforza - Searchers 10, 11, 12; Honor Society, Yearbook 12.

Kevin Shaughnessy - Band, Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Dance Band 12.

John Shine - Ski Club 10; G.O. 11.

Carol Silverberg - Leaders' Club 10; Intramurals: Basketball, Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Softball 10; Yearbook, G.O., Ski Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Don Simon - Intramurals Basketball, Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Baseball 11, 12; Honor Society 12; Yearbook photographer 12.

Charles Sladky - BOCES 11, 12.

Dennis Smith - Soccer 10, 11; Cross Country 12; Basketball Intramural Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12; Intramural Paddleball 12.

Patrick Smith - Basketball, Intramurals, Volleyball, Ping Pong 10, 11, 12; Soccer 10, 11; Cross Country, Honor Society 12.

Suzanne Snyder - Flag Team, Folk Show, Musical, For. Lang., Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 10.

Lisa Snyderman - Sci. Fic. Club, Drama, Searchers, Rudder, For. Lang. 10; G.O. 10, 11; Yearbook 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12.

Cynthia Sora - Musical 12; Lang. Club, Spectrum 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12.





Susan Squillanti - V. Softball 10, 11; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Jill Stanton - Chorus, Band 11, 12; Searchers (V.P.) 10, 11, 12 Handball 12.

Bill Swezey - Wrestling 10, 11, 12.

Ellen Swicord - Softball, Field Hockey 10, 11, 12;

J.V. Basketball 10; Basketball 11, 12.

Donna Tessar - DECA Club 12.

Douglas Trommer - V. Soccer, Ski Club 12.

Patricia Ulrich - Health Careers Club 10; Scorekeeper V. Soccer 11; BOCES 12.

George Van Dyne - President DECA 11, 12.

Debbie Vergara - Softball 10, 11, 12; Ski Club 11;

Tennis 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12.

Christopher Vitarelli - Band 10; Honor Society 12;

Basketball Manager 10, 12; One-Acts 10.

Veronica Voehl - Library Aide 10, 11; UN Club 12.

Richard Walker - Honor Society 11, 12; Musical 12;

Mathletes 10, 11, 12; Choir, Band, Ensemble; Orchestra, 10, 11, 12

Julie Ward - Aquatics 10, 11, 12; Hockey Team, Volleyball, For. Lang. Club 10; Yearbook 12; Volleyball, Basketball Intramurals 12; Girls V. Tennis Team Honor Society 11, 12; Ski Club 10, 11, 12.

Susan Wloszczyna - Volleyball Intramurals 10, 11; Health Careers, Leaders Club 10; Honor Society 11, 12; G.O. 12; Musical Play 11.

Aida Zilgme - Rudder, Honor Soc. 11, 12; Intramurals: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Hockey, Rifle, Girls Leaders 10; Chorus, Searchers 10, 11; Drama 11.

Denise Zito - Musical, SCMEA 10, 11, 12; For. Lang. 10; Plays 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Track Manager 12; GO 11, 12 (Sen.) Chorus, Choir, Orchestra 10, 11, 12.



SENIOR

We, The Undersigned Seniors, Of The Hamlet Of West Islip, County Of Suffolk, State Of New York, Being Of Slightly Wasted Mind And Dubious Memory, Do Hereby Make And Declare This To Be Our Last Will And Testament In Manner And Form Following:

WILL

I, _____, Leave . . . _____

I, _____, Leave . . . _____

I, _____, Leave . . . _____

I, _____, Leave . . . _____

I, _____, Leave . . . _____

I, _____, Leave . . . _____

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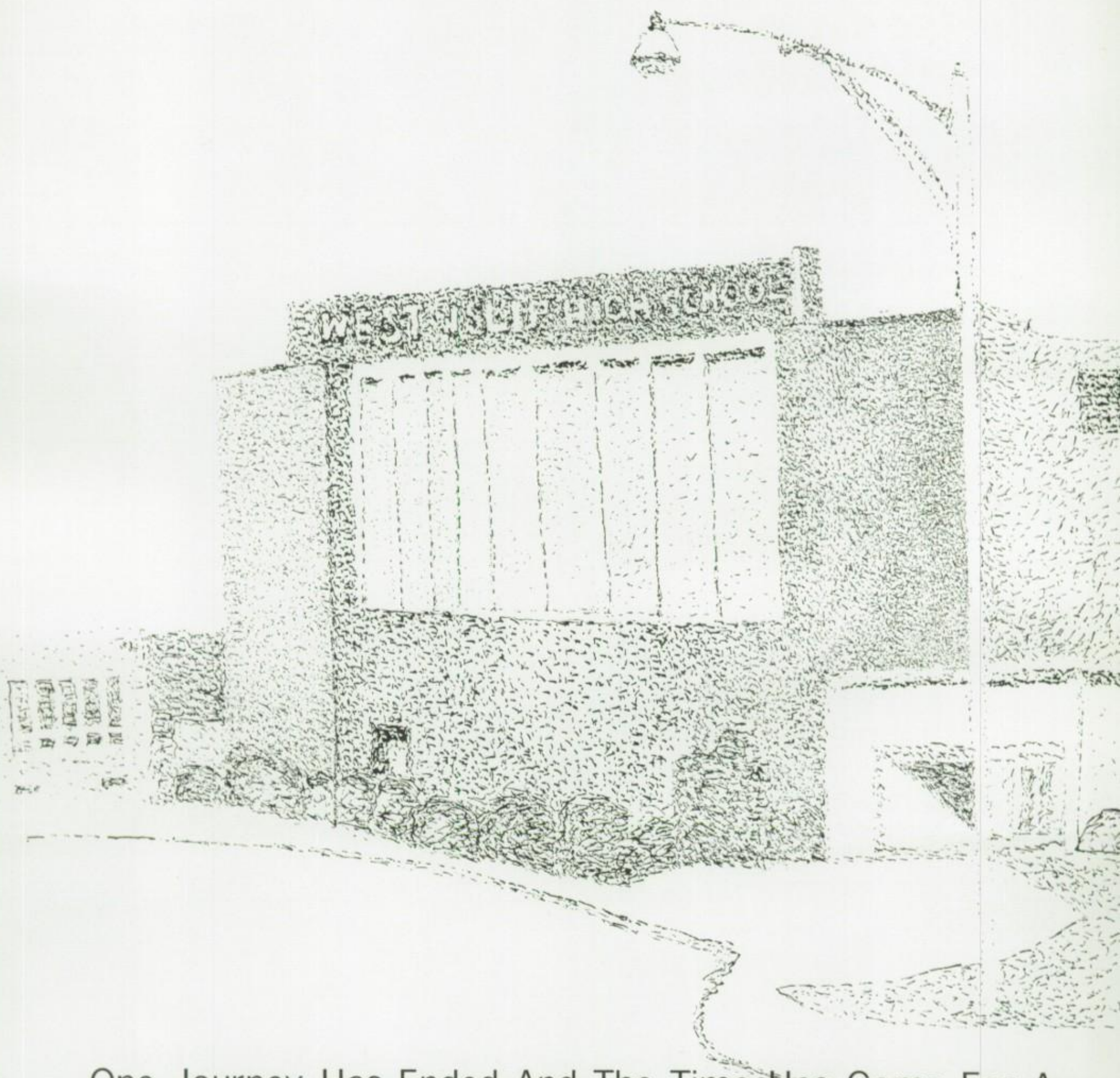
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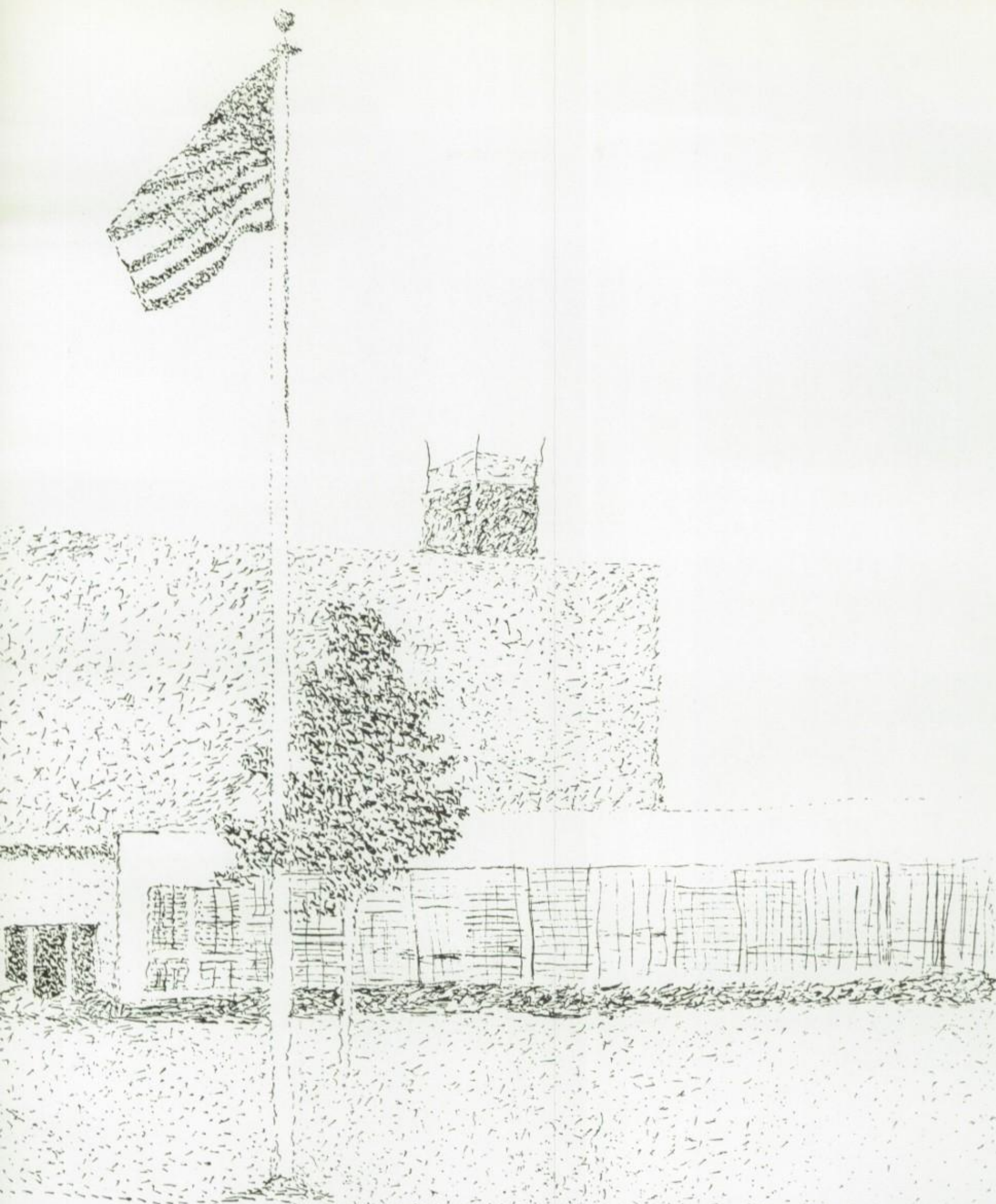
I, _____, Leave . . . _____

We, The Seniors,

Being Of Sound Mind And Body, Leave West Islip High School.



. . . One Journey Has Ended And The Time Has Come For A New One To Begin. The Pride That Was, Is No Longer. We Go Into The World As Pieces Of A Whole That Remains Intact Only As A Memory.



Just As The Lion Learns To Hunt And Prosper With Tooth And Claw, So We Must Now Learn To Hunt And Prosper With Wisdom And Love So That We May Become Lions Among Men.

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The staff of the 1978 Fore 'N Aft award the following recognizances of merit:

For valor, patience beyond the call of duty, a smile whose corners never turned down, we award Mrs. Mary P. Dempsey, our adviser, the Pantry Pride Cookie Award and an eternal gift of love.

For Mrs. Marie Haggerty, the Flighty Fingers of Fastness at the Keyboard Trophy.

For Mrs. Daisy Diggory, the Pinnacle of Patience Award.

For Mr. Hal Epstein, of Riviera Photographers, the Best Shot in the West (Islip High School) Award.

For Mr. Christopher Hightower, the Award for Best Back-Up Photographer for his contribution of DAVID AND LISA pictures.

For Mr. Ray Manning, the Sports Illustrated Award.

For Miss Deborah Tibaldi, the Ultra-Brite Award for Clarity and ? Appeal in her pictures. (Background picture compliments of Miss Tibaldi)

For Mr. Chet Smiley, the Consistent Consultant Award.

For Our Parents, the Oscar Nomination for Best Support.

For Dana Kardeman and Adam Blaustein, our Art Editors, again the Most Artistic Award and our deepest gratitude for the outside and inside cover designs.

For Bert Andia, our Business Manager, the HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING Award.

For those people for whom we ran out of space and could not mention, we wish all the space in the world in which to build your dreams as you have helped us build ours.

